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## Coakley and Brown take Wilmington

Better turnout than expected in Senate Primary Election

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Call it the economy, good weather, or just sheer advertising, whatever it was, the turnout for Tuesday's primary election to fill Ted Kennedy's seat was higher than expected with 22 percent of Wilmington voters going to the polls. And like the rest of the state, Wilmington overwhelmingly

chose Martha Coakley and Scott Brown to go forward to the senatorial election in January.

"I'm very pleased. I would have liked to see it higher because it was a good day, but we at least met the state's twenty percent," said Town Clerk Sharon George after polls closed. The state estimated a twenty percent voter turnout, even

though regional media outlets were predicting five to ten percent turnouts. Even George was expecting a lower turnout. "We did a little better than that and I think that's great. Having a special election this close to Christmas, well, people's minds are on other things."

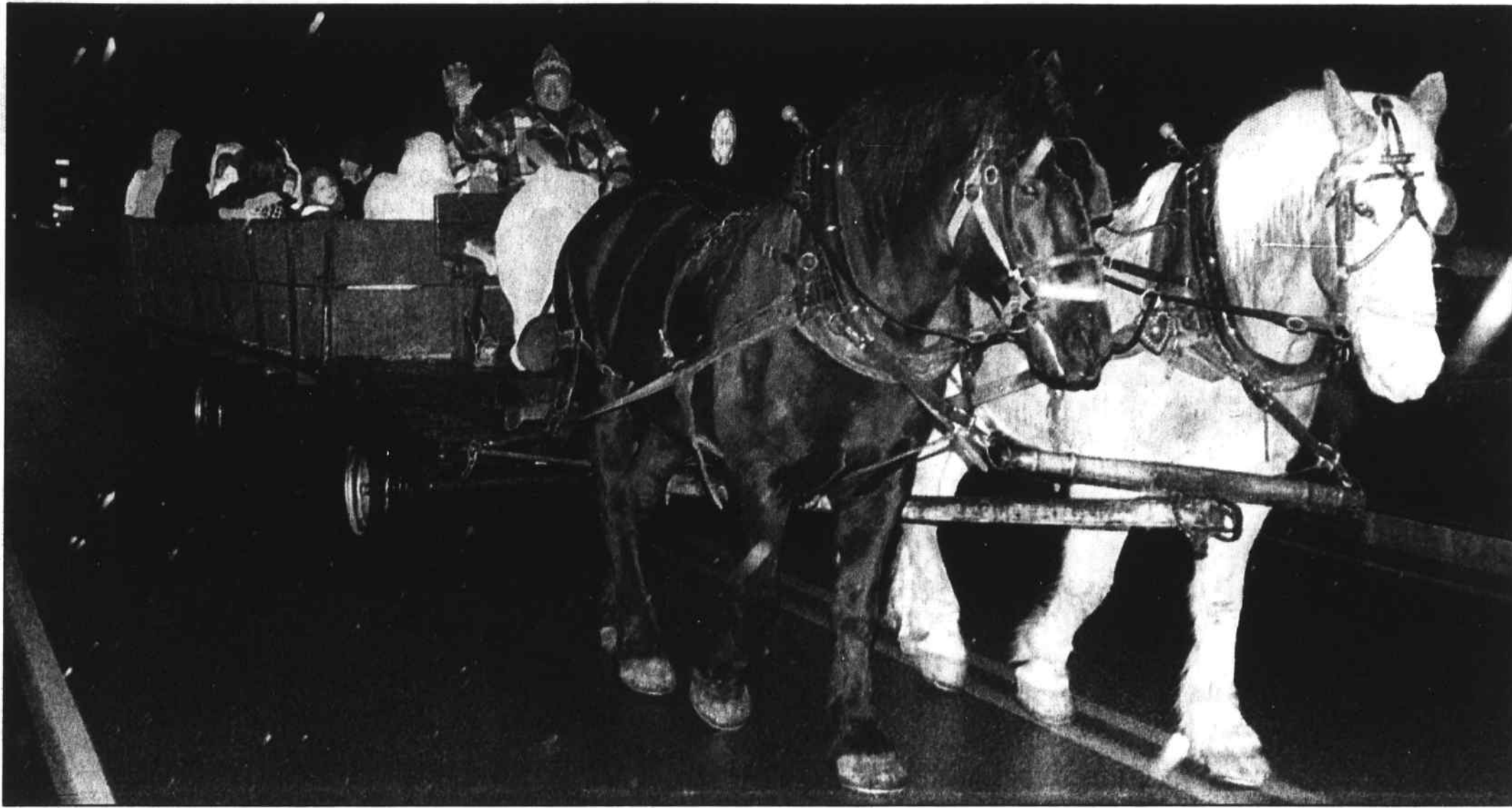
The busiest times at the Wilmington polls for this election

was from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and then steady turnout from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Twenty two percent of Wilmington voters is equivalent to 3,400.

For the Democratic primary current Attorney General Martha Coakley of Medford won Wilmington with 1,305 votes. Representative Michael Capuano of Somerville

came in second with 642 votes, or less than half of Coakley's vote. Stephen Pagliuca, partner at Bain Capital, co-owner of the Boston Celtics and Weston resident, came in third with 299 votes. Alan Khazei, Brookline resident and founder of City Year, straggled in fourth with just 233 votes. There were seven

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It's not everyday that you see horse drawn wagons traveling up and down Middlesex Avenue. Despite inclement weather, Wilmington's Tree Lighting went off without a hitch and was well-attended. Hayrides were busy throughout the afternoon and into the evening. The rain had turned to snow just before Santa made his grand entrance and threw the switch on the beautiful lights at Wilmington town Common. Photo by Dick Searfoss

## Schools seek increase in budget

Preliminary budget request calls for nearly 5 percent increase next year

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Superintendent Joanne Benton presented her Fiscal Year 2011 budget request to the School Committee in a special session Saturday, recommending a 4.87 percent increase over the FY10 budget. The recommended bud-

get, calls for total increase of \$1.46 million over the FY10 budget as well as the hiring of 3.5 new positions. Federal stimulus dollars have already helped the School Department's bottom line, and will likely help offset increases in the next school year, though were not fac-

tored into the budget estimate.

"The proposed FY 2011 operating budget overall increase is 4.87 percent. At the January 13th meeting, I will come back to the School Committee with a proposal of how to fund the increase," said Benton. "I am proud of

our leadership team who is committed to improving programs and raising student performance and success in a cost-effective manner. In Wilmington, we have excellent fiscal management and continue to be committed to finding ways to reduce costs

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## Sharing the "Magic" of the season

Local author launches book "The Secret of Seasons Greetings"

By JOANIE WALSH

WILMINGTON - Do you remember when Christmas

was a season of wonder? Do you remember when the Holidays felt magical? If you

the season truly does exist - if we only believe!

Patricia (Pat) Davis was born in Boston and grew up in Revere. She currently resides in Wilmington. One of seven daughters of the late Lillian Davis, Pat had a difficult childhood. Her father left the family while she was still young and at the age of twelve, Pat had to leave school to care for her ailing mother. Her mother passed away when Pat was only 15, but she left her with an incredible gift - stories that celebrate family traditions.

"She was an amazing woman," Pat said. "I always admired her strength."

Pat's fondest childhood memories are those of her mother's magical stories - stories that reflect the spirit of the holiday season. Over the years, she shared the stories with her children and grandchildren and embellished upon them by adding more characters and detail. With the support of her husband and family, Pat decided to write the stories down and share them with the rest of

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Pat Davis: local author and Mrs. Claus



William Sencabaugh sang Christmas Songs with Pack 56 at the Harnden Tavern in Wilmington on Sunday. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux- www.shootingstarspix.com)

A look back at Wilmington of yesteryear..

## Sam crossed the brook in two jumps

By CAPT. LARZ NEILSON

WILMINGTON - About 100 years ago, a gentleman by the name of Sam Rice lived in the house at the corner of Middlesex Avenue and Clark Street. He was a carpenter, and a good one, and he lived a good and full life.

Sam seems to have run for public office only once, and then for the post of constable. He was resoundingly elected, getting around 125 votes, while his two opponents got one vote each.

This was around the time of the Spanish-American War. The writer has been unable to find any record which would indicate that Sam was constable of Wilmington in the period indicated in these two yarns, which was perhaps just before World War I, or possibly during that war.

The two yarns about Sam are worthy of relating, even if there is a possibility that they are not true, or that some person other than Sam was involved.

Sam became the constable of Wilmington, and as such was also unofficially the Chief of Police. There was no such appointment, but there were those who called him "Chief," and he did perform police duties.

This was back in the days after Dr. Mrs. Hiller had died, but before Mason Alexander got to building the garage on Main Street, now occupied by Galante's gas station. For many years, it was known as "Louie's."

The brook that runs under Main Street and under that garage building was used each fall to flood the cranberry bog in what is now known as Rotary Park. Mrs. Hiller, an eccentric and wealthy resident of town in the late 1800's, owned the cranberry bog. The bog would be flooded in the fall to prevent the freezing of the plants. Mrs. Hiller would pay Sidney Buck for the privilege of running water in a channel across his

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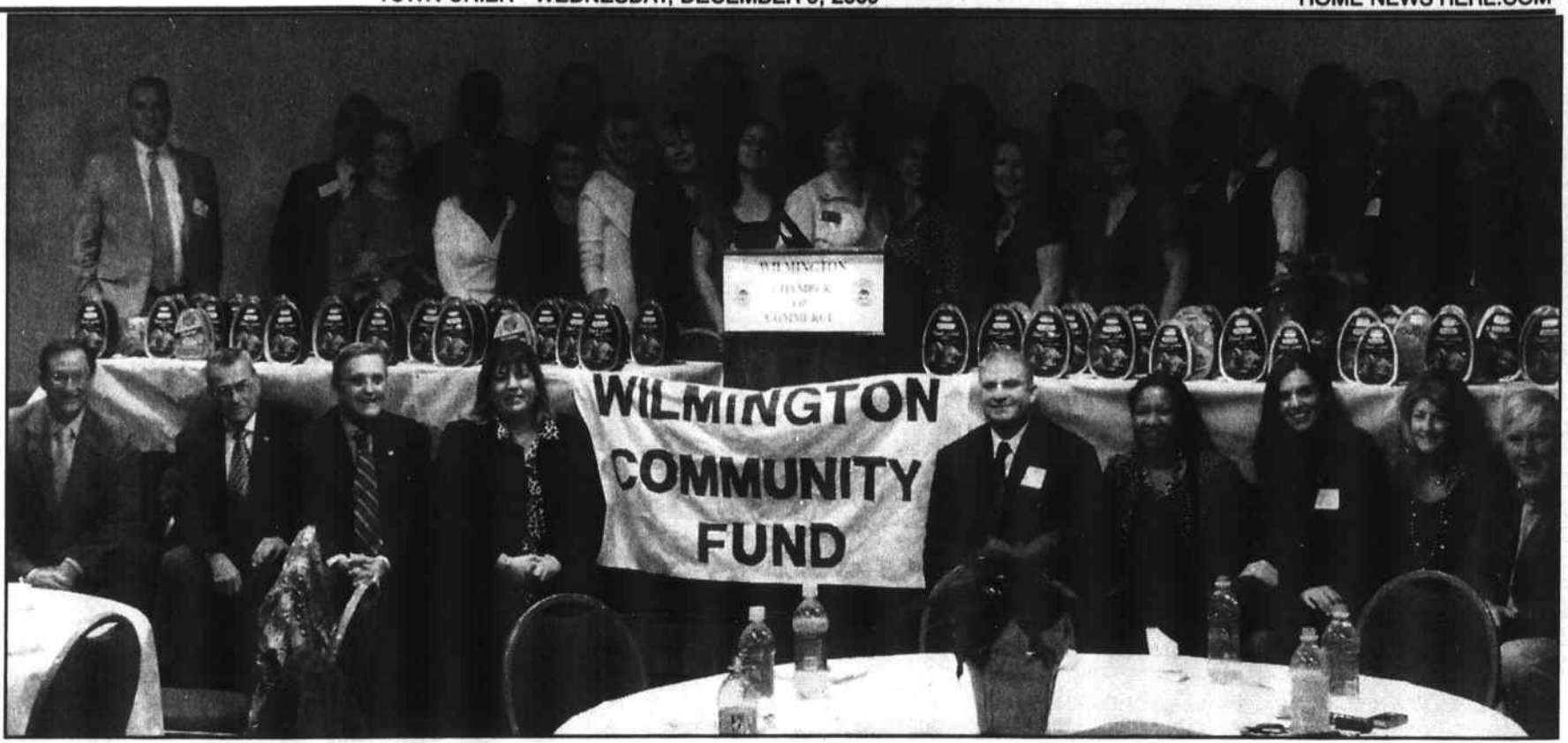
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Over 50 Wilmington Chamber of Commerce members attended last Thursday's Member Appreciation Holiday Lunch at the Shriner's Fez Room. Many guests showed up with canned hams and the Chamber donated 60 canned hams to Wilmington Food Panty for holiday baskets to Wilmington families. Mr. Bob DiPalma from Wilmington Community Fund graciously accepted the donations and spoke about the organization. Call Executive Director, Nancy Vallee at 978-657-7211 if you are interested in becoming a Chamber of Commerce member.

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## Letters to the editor

### Merry Christmas!

To the Editor:

I wanted to let your readers know that for the 38th year, I was invited by the Recreation Department to spend an evening with the children of Wilmington.

Debbie, Linda and Karen had an area in Town Hall decorated and set aside for me to welcome children, read their lists and see just how much they have changed since last year! Cilla, Meredith, Melissa and Robin were there to welcome the children and hand out treats to all.

I would like to thank Adam, Colleen, Zachary, Olivia, Isabella, Jeanette, Joe, Layne, Atley, Rita, Theresa, Robert, Thomas, Rose, Cayley, James, Delaney, Alexia, Christianna, Evan,

Jackie, Chris, Dominic, Steven, Meagan, Camden, Janitsa, Deyana, Kobe, Olivia, Zach, Nicholas, Joshua, Jenna, Kate, David, Cameron, Connor, Sydney, Eric, Evan, Kaili, Melanie, Joe, Ella, PJ, Sophia, Jesse, Jimmy, AJ and Alexandra for setting aside time to visit with me. I will take back fond memories of each of you, and will share your good wishes with Mrs. Claus and everyone back at the North Pole.

I will be back in Wilmington in a few days. I look forward to visiting with you again next year.

Merry Christmas to all!  
Santa Claus  
North Pole

### Firefighters are heroes

Dear Editor

This letter is written in recognition of Firefighters Woods and Taylor. On November 30, 2009 my elderly grandmother presented with chest and jaw pains. She was terrified of my calling 911 because she was so anxious about getting into an ambulance. Despite her request, I called 911. Woods and Taylor responded immediately, full of compassion and sincerity, thus relieving my grandmother of a lot of her anxiety. For this I cannot commend and

thank them enough.

Please offer my sincere appreciation and gratitude to Woods and Taylor on behalf of myself and my family, they took a bad situation, recognized it and responded in the most compassionate and professional manner. They are what make firefighters Heroes.

Thank you very much for your time and attention.

Sincerely,  
Karen Veloza  
Wilmington

### Outstanding response

Dear Editor,

I just wanted to thank the police and fire department and all the rescue workers of Wilmington for a job well done, once again. On Wednesday, November 18, 2009, I was hit by a car while riding on my bike, and because of the quick response of Wilmington's finest I was

taken care of right away. Of course, I was upset they had to cut my favorite jacket and bike pants but was assured they would be fixed and I will be able to pick them up from the tailor soon!

Thank you!  
Proud Wilmington resident,  
Mickey Rooney

### "Black Friday" is well-named

Dear Editor,

The name "Black Friday" denotes the day that businesses 'go into the black', from the 'red', and assure themselves adequate profitability for the year. This concept was invented by retailers several years ago, enhanced by promises of special Black Friday pricing that, ostensibly, would not be available before or after that special day. The buying public fell for it, this blatant abuse of commercialism. Now we see many, wanting to be the first to scoop up those bargains, actually camping at storefronts the entire night before. Waiting through the long night, and in the rain, sometimes in the snow and freezing cold, on chairs and cots, in tents and sleeping bags, to be the very first in line when the doors open (at that 'special' opening time of 5:00 a.m.). After all, isn't Christmas all about giving?? The more, the merrier??

The term Black Friday might also carry another, deeper, meaning. Like the Black Plague, Black Friday can signal the loss of something dear to many of us...the true meaning of Christmas. (The Black Plague struck in Europe, reducing the world's population from an estimated 450 million to between 350 and 375 million in 1400. It is easily seen that it caused "the loss of something dear to many".)

Most eight-year-olds will

tell you it's about the birth of Jesus. Three wise men came, bearing gifts in celebration and respect. It is a holy celebration for Christians; a day that can be said to be an opportunity for sharing, coming together, love, and community for those of other faiths (and for those of no particular faith at all).

How then, might we ask, did "holy day" become "holiday," filled to the brim of your Christmas stocking with goodies? Was this the beginning of the dilution of the real meaning? When did a celebration of sharing and togetherness become one of buy, buy, buy? And "If you don't GIVE you won't be LOVED?" or the reciprocity factor: you must give as much as you get? The drive to spend beyond reason, as the January rent money disappears up the chimney, is strong.

Please reflect, then, on how to make this holiday season a holy day season. Giving is fine, but reciprocating in like manner isn't necessary. If you can't afford much, give a beautifully wrapped bar of luxury soap, or a nice dinner and an afternoon of family togetherness with your children. If you can afford much, think about gifting as a gesture of love, and not of dollars. Find ways to make it special, and have a very meaningful Christmas.

John Joep  
Wilmington



## Betsy's Best Bets

by Betsy Woods McGuire

### 'Tis The Season

Aren't we forgetting the true meaning of Christmas, you know ...the birth of Santa.  
(Bart Simpson)

Here we go again, spinning around and around on the Merry-Go-Round called Christmas. The spirit of the Holidays is in the air and all over the airways as well. From early fall we're bombarded with TV ads, newspaper ads, catalogs and worst of all, incessant Christmas music, brainwashing the subconscious. When I flip through the store flyers, I'm aghast at the hundreds of dollars for "games" to pass the time and pacify. But it will all be over in the blink of an eye, leaving many to wonder why.

Why are prices so high -  
Isn't it pie in the sky -  
Mud in the eye, red-eye, no-shut-eye -

I don't mean to vilify -  
It's not so cut-and-dried -  
Just cockeyed - awry -  
So don't glorify -  
Over-buy, do-or-die -  
Where's the outcry -  
Christmas is for the small-fry -

What will satisfy, sigh.  
Bye.

There you have it, my Christmas poem of reality and frugality. I'm thinking of writing more, for gifts - really. Several times I've written mini-stories for friends, given as birthday presents. I wish you could have seen their faces! It costs nothing but means a lot. On the other hand, if you can't picture yourself writing a story, why not buy one? Here's my list of several wonderfully captivating Christmas stories - I've given them to just about everyone over the years.

To me, the most touching

Christmas story ever written is "A Christmas Memory" by Truman Capote. Every year I take it down from my bookcase, on a winter afternoon close to Christmas and read the story all over again. Only forty-five pages, written in 1956, set in the depression years, the focus is "the joy of giving" while surrounded by loneliness and loss. The very last paragraph will stick in your mind and heart for a long time. Capote's alluring Christmas story has a way of putting everything back in perspective.

"May Your Days Be Merry and Bright" is a collection of Christmas stories by women, written between 1867 and 1985. What makes these fifteen short stories so absorbing is the range of circumstances and emotion. Christmas is not a happy family reunion for everyone. It can be a time of regret and alienation, when the holiday season is telling us to celebrate peace and goodwill. So, no matter what your feelings are toward Christmas, you'll find yourself somewhere between these pages. For me, the best stories are about those who have come up with ingenious ways to enjoy the holiday, that otherwise would have been gloomy.

Another collection of Christmas stories, "A Christmas Sampler," makes a great gift for just about anyone. Classic tales by some of the best American short story writers, the stories run from traditional to contemporary, many by famous authors such as O. Henry, Mark Twain,

Willia Cather, John Cheever, Damon Runyon. The most unusual is less than one page long, written by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark while undertaking their legendary expedition. The story is actually a first-hand account from the explorers' daily journal, dated Tuesday, December 25, 1804 and Wednesday, December 25, 1805. All of the stories are varied and engrossing, from a bygone era, when the spirit of Christmas had deep meaning, when life was Oh, so very different from what it is today.

When it comes to present-day writers, I'd have to say that Pete Hamill is by far my favorite. Best known for his novels, in particular the best seller "Snow in August," it's Hamill's non-fiction that I love more - with the exception of his reflective one-hundred and fifty page story called "The Gift." Hamill is at his best, placing his story in the streets of his old neighborhood, Brooklyn in 1952, Christmas Eve. I was nuts about Hamill before, but after reading "The Gift" I went a little off the deep end and e-mailed him, and to my surprise he answered! In my mind this opened the door - I invited him to lunch, or just a cup of coffee or a drink, anything. I wanted so much to pick his brain but most of all I wanted to ask him why he mentions snow so much in all of his writing. Needless to say, after that message he must have put a block on my e-address (Hah). But I did get to hear him speak once. It was not possible to corner

him though. Even so, I still have hopes that I can persuade him to come to dinner - I'll try an alias.

Now for something completely different. You know all those small, under ten-dollar presents that you're supposed to come up with for the grabs at work, Yankee swaps, the mailman, the bus driver? How about "The Old Farmer's Almanac" - it's not only for farmers, it's for anyone, even for someone who lives on the one-hundredth floor of a New York City apartment complex. It's filled with really interesting trivia, astrology, astronomy, gardening tips, food facts, cold comforts, tides, moons and much more. I couldn't live without the Almanac - just right, light reading for the waiting room, bathroom, train or plane, a little brain champagne.

I love the joke about the young woman, in her thirties, who is complaining to her mother about how fast the time goes by. Her mother gives her a long look and says, "Dear, wait 'till you're in your sixties, breakfast is every fifteen minutes." Geez, you could probably say the same thing about Christmas. So, along with writing my down-home poems, I'm trying to slow down the pace of the race, back-space, or at least peddle in place, do an about-face, give the commonplace, things that fit in your bookcase.

Comments/Questions bet-symcg@comcast.net.



## What's Cooking?

by Paula Murphy

### Cook with Class

This week, Wilmington's Carol Landry-Webster was kind enough to share her favorite recipes for a crowd. Carol comes from a very large family that only cooks big. She usually prepares these dishes for large gatherings or with the intention of freezing for easy meal preparation later. Here's what she has to say.

"Life is funny, and I'm not even sure how I got this opportunity to share these recipes, but I'm going to give it my best shot. I've lived in Wilmington for the past 12 years, and it has become my home. My husband Leigh grew up here. We are a blended family with five children. The oldest is 30 and the youngest is 16 in two weeks.

Every time the Academy of Traditional Karate has a large function, I make chicken burritos. They go pretty quickly and I'm very proud of them. Yeah, sure I talk them up, and tell people "if you want to try them you better be there early." This past Saturday was our Annual Holiday Party, and before I even got in line they were gone. I heard that they were great. I'm glad people like them.

I usually just eye it, when I'm cooking, as I'm sure a lot of other people do. Feel free to use these recipes as a framework, and add what you like. Every time I make them they are different. Last year I had quite a bit of chicken and rice left over (I guess I cooked too much) so I decided to make some chicken tortilla soup to bring to work for lunch. It was pretty good and I ended up sharing with some coworkers.

I work at the North Reading High School in the special education department. North Reading has a pre-vocational program, which teaches practical life skills to exceptional students. Most weeks, the

students prepare a soup, and on Friday afternoon the soup is available for faculty and staff to purchase. Last year, many staff members volunteered to cook with the children as guest chefs. I was able to take advantage of the opportunity and had the pleasure to cook with the students. The class will be publishing their favorite recipes in a cook book, Cook With Class. If anyone is interested in contributing to the program and/or would like to purchase a copy of the cook book, please send your contact information to Carolwebster@msn.com. Thank you and enjoy, Carol."

#### Sensei Carol's Chicken Burritos

1 lb chicken breast  
1 envelope of taco seasoning  
1 envelope of chili seasoning  
1 package of Spanish rice cooked  
1 cup diced tomatoes  
1 cup tomato sauce  
1 16oz can refried beans  
20 flour tortillas  
1/2 cup fresh cilantro  
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. In a frying pan at medium heat, mix taco seasoning with 2 cups of water, and place chicken in the mixture. Cook chicken thoroughly and cut into cubes. Then combine chicken and rice, mix it up well. In a small sauce pan, mix tomatoes, tomato sauce, and chili seasoning. Heat the tomato mixture at low heat. The next step is to assemble burritos: heat the tortillas in the microwave for 1 minute until they are pliable and easy to work with. In each tortilla put a large scoop of chicken mixture, a teaspoon of sauce, tablespoon of refried beans, a sprinkle of cilantro. Roll them up burrito style, and place them in a lightly greased baking pan. With

some of the remaining sauce spread over the top of the burritos, sprinkle on cheese and garnish with cilantro. Place in oven for 30 to 45 minutes, covered. This recipe will render around 20 burritos, depending on how much you stuff them.

#### Mrs. Webster's Chicken Tortilla Soup

1 lb. chicken breast  
1 envelope taco seasoning  
4 cups chicken broth  
1 16oz can refried beans  
5 cups diced tomatoes  
2 16oz cans kidney beans undrained  
1/2 cup chopped chilies  
2 cups cooked rice  
1 cup corn  
1/2 cup of chopped fresh cilantro  
1 teaspoon chili powder (add to taste)  
1/2 cup sprigs of cilantro

1/2 cup of shredded cheddar cheese

1 16oz bag of tortilla chips  
In a frying pan, stew the chicken in the taco seasoning and chicken broth. Chop or shred chicken depending on your preference. In a large pan, place the chicken broth and chicken mixture, and stir in refried beans until thoroughly blended. Next, mix in diced tomatoes, kidney beans, chilies, rice, corn, and cilantro. Add chili powder to taste, and simmer soup on low heat for about a 1/2 hour. When serving, serve with tortilla chips on the side and fresh sprigs of cilantro and a sprinkle of cheddar cheese on top. This recipe makes 4 to 5 quarts of soup. It freezes and holds favor well.

Please send your recipes and stories to Paula at paula.wilmingtoncooks@hotmail.com.

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## Dancewicz performs in José Mateo Ballet Theatre's

## The Nutcracker

WILMINGTON - Allison Dancewicz of Wilmington is performing in this year's production of José Mateo Ballet Theatre's The Nutcracker. Allison joins the professional cast in this holiday favorite with performances at the Spingold Theater at Brandeis University in Waltham and The Duxbury Performing Arts Center. Allison is a Junior at Wilmington High School and currently dances with the Wilmington Dance Academy.

Now in its 22nd season, José Mateo Ballet Theatre's The Nutcracker has become a holiday tradition for New England audiences since 1987. This will be José Mateo Ballet Theatre's fourth Nutcracker season at The Spingold Theater at Brandeis University in Waltham and its fifth return trip to The Duxbury Performing Arts Center.

Choreographed by Artistic Director José Mateo, this original production of The Nutcracker distinguishes itself from all others by its focus on the dancing rather than the usual mime and the-atries associated with other productions. This is especially true of the 200 dancers like Allison, who join the professional cast as Party Children, Mice, Soldiers, Polichinelles, Cherubs, Attendants, Angels

and Clara.

Experience the magic of Ballet Theatre's original production of this beloved holiday classic. Sumptuous sets and costumes and spectacular dancing bring Clara's dream world to life. Dancing snowflakes, battling toy soldiers and waltzing Sugar Plum Fairies make this original Nutcracker a delight for children of all ages.

Now in its 24th season, José Mateo Ballet Theatre has forged a new model for a ballet organization that defies traditional stereotypes. Under the direction of Founder / Artistic Director José Mateo, the company and school have gained a solid reputation for artistic excellence and quality programming. It is the only ballet company in New England to present a full repertoire - over 80 original works - by its own resident choreographer.

José Mateo Ballet Theatre presents The Nutcracker at The Spingold Theater at Brandeis University in Waltham, December 4-20 and The Duxbury Performing Arts Center, December 24, 26, and 27. Call (781) 736-3400 or visit [www.BalletTheatre.org](http://www.BalletTheatre.org) to order tickets in Waltham or (617) 354-7467 or visit [www.BalletTheatre.org](http://www.BalletTheatre.org) to order tickets for Duxbury.



Allison Dancewicz

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WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Recreation Department has tickets to see the Boston Celtics at the TD Garden as they strive to regain the World Championship!

On Friday, January 22, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. the Celtics take on the Portland Trailblazers. Balcony seats in Section 305, rows 4-6, are available through Wilmington Recreation for \$77 each. Last day to order tickets is Tuesday, December 22, 2009.

On Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. the Celtics host the New York Knicks. Several ticket choices are available for this game. Loge tickets in Section 6 are \$82 each; Loge tickets in Section 15 are \$97 each and Balcony tickets in Section 308 are \$47 each. Last day to order tickets is Friday, January 22, 2010.

Stop by the Recreation Department in Wilmington Town Hall, room 8 to reserve tickets or call the Recreation Department at (978) 658-4270 for more information.

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To the Good Samaritan at the Post Office last week, Thank you. While volunteers from Local Heroes were waiting in line at the Post Office to send packages to the troops, the woman ahead of us insisted on paying the postage for a couple of the packages. That was a wonderful gesture and is appreciated.

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Let's hear it for the elderly. The teachers refused a 2.5% raise and property values are going down but the one raise the elderly can count on is in their taxes, if they still own their property. Of course that little tax abatement we are fortunate to have will never get a raise. Nice place to grow old.

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A BIG THUMBS DOWN to Wilmington High's Athletic Director for being afraid to break the mold and go on qualifications, instead of going with the "Good Ole" approach and the candidate most likely not to rock the boat. Not that this decision was a huge surprise to anyone, since the word had been out on the street (or should I say rink) for at least a month or so BEFORE interviews were even held, and we all know who was out there spreading the good cheer!

Therefore, one can only assume the interview process was merely a formality to keep everyone happy and make the "safe" choice, which was really no choice at all. We all know change can be scary, i.e. a fear of the unknown; but at least it beats complacency. As the cliché goes, "the names may have changed, but the players remain the same".

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To the person complaining about Wilmington taxes last week: do some research and discover how many towns in this general region are getting the level of services we are at the same or lower tax rate. Then move there.

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## "Sports Forum" turns 20!

"Sports Forum," one of WCTV's longest-running locally-produced programs, will be doing a week of special live cablecasts during the week of December 13 to celebrate its 20th year on our local cable access outlet.

Since the show's inception, host Paul Cardello has had a wide array of guests from the world of sports. Guests have

included local sportscasters such as Bob Lobel, Mike Dowling, Fran Charles, Mike Adams, Genie Lavanchy, Frank Mallicoat and Gil Santos. Professional sports personalities have also appeared on the program, such as: Patriots legends John Hannah and Steve Nelson; Basketball legends Jo Jo White, Julius Erving and

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar; and former Red Sox GM Lou Gorman.

As part of the grand retrospective, Paul will be inviting special guests to join him on a series of live programs that will take place during the week of December 13. Each nightly episode will begin at 8:00 p.m. and will be seen on WCTV-P, our Public Access

channel (Channel 9 for Comcast viewers, Channel 37 for Verizon FiOS subscribers). Guests are still being confirmed for this series and air dates will be available soon in the WCTV program listings, which can be found on our web site at [www.wctv.org](http://www.wctv.org).



## Letter to the editor

## In the spirit of Jacob Marley

To the Editor,  
I am writing to openly lament the Wilmington Public School's recent email to parents and staff, warning us of the State's Conflict of Interest Law (MGL, Chapter 268A). In my almost eighteen years as a parent, NEVER before has the WPS decided to remind us of such a "bah humbug" policy, the likes of which is tantamount to receiving a Christmas fruitcake!

While I suppose Superintendent Benton is simply doing her job, I certainly wouldn't have minded if she'd looked the other way, particularly since the notion of parents "buying" a teacher's favor is simply ridiculous—and I ought to know—I've been a middle school teacher for over twenty years, and I have received a few gifts around the holidays and often at the end of a school year. Many times, I

have been bestowed with home-baked goodies or hand-made jewelry, or bottles of wine, all accompanied by heart-felt note cards. Less frequently, I have been given restaurant or shopping mall gift certificates, usually the result of a grade level collection, and yes, in excess of \$50. I take the gesture for what it is, which is NOT an attempt to influence my final grade averages.

So grateful am I for the many terrific teachers my sons have had over the years, that were I financially able, I'd send them all \$100 gift certificates as a 'thumb-in-the-eye' to both the State and the notion that this absurd law was enacted to "ensure that members of the public are treated equally and that no one has or might be perceived to have special advantages or influence."

The times in which we live are most certainly affected

by more significant issues requiring our attention than how much to spend (if any) on a gift that recognizes the holiday spirit and offers appreciation of a deserving teacher. Regardless, I'd like that decision to be my own. State legislators, public

school committee members and administrators ought to take heed: Jacob Marley and his ghostly companions may be paying you a visit soon.

Respectfully,  
Susan Rogers  
Wilmington

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Congratulations to Paul and Linda Cardello. They renewed their wedding vows during a ceremony at St. Thomas of Villanova Church in Wilmington on Monday evening. The couple has been happily married for 37 years.

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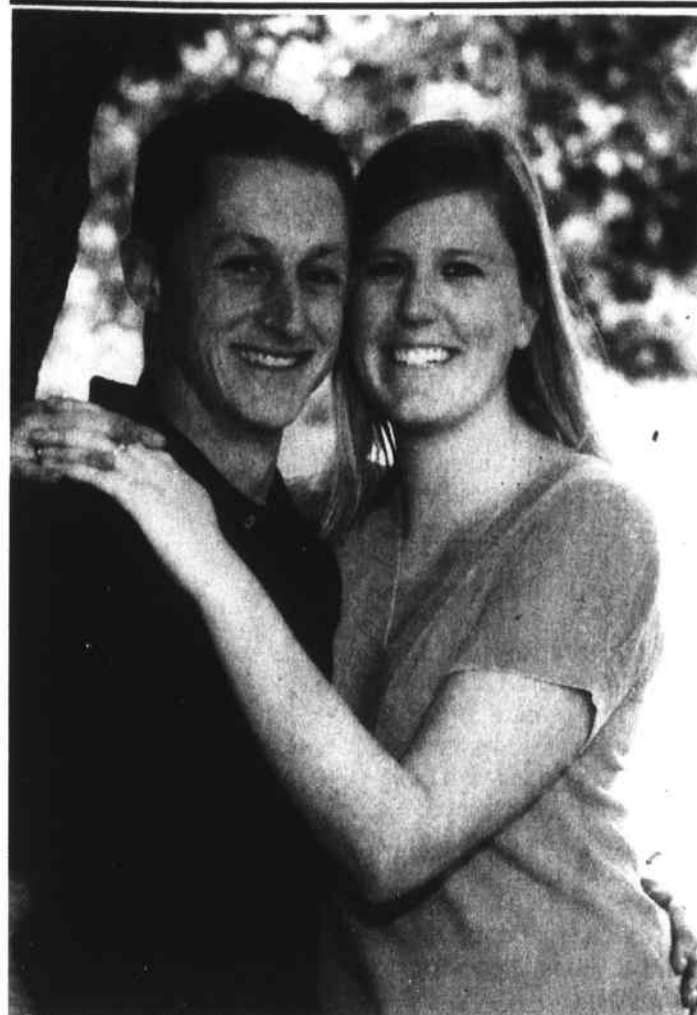
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## Courtney Hassey to wed Richard Aseltine

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Courtney is a 2003 graduate of Wilmington High School and a 2007 graduate of Boston University. She is currently employed as a leasing consul-

tant by the Hanover Co. and as a real estate agent by Keller Williams.

Richard is a 2001 graduate of Tyngsboro High School and a 2006 graduate of Springfield College. He is currently employed as an assistant manager by Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

An August 2010 wedding is planned.

## Local residents named to ACHS Honor Roll

The following Wilmington residents were recently named to the Arlington Catholic Honor Roll for the first marking term. They are to be commended for their academic achievements!

### First Honors

Lauren Tamburello  
Lia Tamburello  
Michelle Worthington

### Second Honors

Michael Brent  
April Dunning  
Jonathan Foss

### Honors

Zachary Blanch  
Jonathan Fabiano  
Kerrienne Marino



## More than a butcher shop

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Previously known primarily for their large selection of premium, high quality meats, J&B now offers a one stop shopping experience that includes a variety of specialty salads, ready to bake complete meals, deli assortments, desserts and much MORE.

Jim Ward, founder and owner of J&B Butcher, maintains, "There is a strong need to be both proactive and creative in providing the kind of product lines that meet the needs of today's consumer." Ward continues saying, "Our new expanded menu of quality foods helps make shopping much more convenient as our customers can now shop for

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# OBITUARIES

## Robert J. Gouldsbrough

Formerly of Wilmington

LOWELL - Robert J. Gouldsbrough, 50, died suddenly at his home in Lowell on December 4, 2009. He is survived by his father, Roger Gouldsbrough of FL, brother and sisters, William and Lynn Gannino of Derry, NH, David and June Gouldsbrough of Summersworth, NH and Thomas and Joan Harvey of Hillsborough, NH along with several nieces and nephews. His wife Sharon M. Guernelli died suddenly on Monday December 7th.

Friends are invited to a memorial gathering on Friday, December 11th, 2009 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Charles F. Dewhurst Funeral Home, 80 Broadway,



Methuen. For directions or to send an online condolence, please visit [www.dewhurstfuneral.com](http://www.dewhurstfuneral.com).

## Marie D. MacCarthy

Worked as a teacher's aid in Italy; member of Sweet Adeline's, St Thomas Church

SANDOWN, NH - Mrs. Marie D. MacCarthy, of Sandown, NH, formerly of Wilmington, passed away December 2, 2009 at the Hanover Hill Health Care Center in Manchester, NH following a lengthy illness. She was the wife of the late Leo M. MacCarthy. Born in Foggia, Italy she was the daughter of the late Giovanni and Louisa (Crucina) Mastropirano.

Mrs. MacCarthy was a graduate of the Feener Business School of Boston and also worked as a teacher's aid in Italy for a number of years. She loved the arts and especially enjoyed singing. She was a member of the St. Thomas Church Choir and was also a member of the Sweet Adeline's Choral Group.

Mostly devoted to her family, Mrs. MacCarthy was a strong, determined and independent woman and had to pick up and move her family many times as a result of her husband's career in the military. She will be greatly missed by her loving family.

In addition to her late parents and husband, Mrs. MacCarthy is predeceased by



her son, the late Dennis MacCarthy, and sister, the late Angelina Giardina. She is survived by her children,

Maureen Tenaglia and her husband Peter of Sandown, NH, and John MacCarthy and his wife Adrienne of Cohasset. She was the loving grandmother of Nicholas MacCarthy of Coventry, RI, Kristen MacCarthy of Newburgh, NY, Eric, Sean and Ryan MacCarthy all of Cohasset and is also survived by her great grandchild Elijah MacCarthy. She is further survived by her sister, Rose Nardella of Needham.

Funeral services were held from the Dello Russo - Cavanaugh Funeral Home, 374 Main St., WILMINGTON, Friday, December 4th, at 10 a.m. followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington, at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend and visit with the family at the funeral home Friday morning from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Services concluded with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. It has been requested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Marie's memory to SarahCare, 201 State Route 111, Hampstead, NH 03841.

## Ingrid G. Malone

Born in Germany, placed her roots in Wilmington

TEWKSBURY - Ingrid G. (Oehlschlager) Malone, age 68, of Tewksbury, formerly of Wilmington and Brockton, died peacefully at home on Saturday, December 5, 2009, with her husband at her side, following a courageous battle with cancer. Ingrid was born on July 7, 1941, in Mannheim, Germany, she was the dear daughter of the late Adam & Else (Greiss) Oehlschlager. Ingrid grew up in Germany and was educated there, she was employed as a hair-dresser for many years in Germany. She met her husband David in Germany in October of 1978 while he was stationed there. After a whirlwind courtship the couple married in Manhattan, Kansas on December 26, 1978, and remained devoted to each other for over 30 years.

With her husband a career soldier, Ingrid travelled with him all over Europe and the United States, they were stationed on various Army bases. It was Ingrid who insisted that her husband include the men and women to join them for wonderful holiday meals that she would prepare so that they wouldn't celebrate alone. Ingrid was also introduced to her husband's home town of Wilmington, where she fell in love with the town and her new family. Ingrid always cherished the roots she made in Wilmington.

Upon returning to the States for good, Ingrid and Dave lived in Wilmington. When Dave's job transferred him to the South Shore they moved to Brockton for several years, where they made many friends. When Ingrid was diagnosed with cancer, they moved back to the Wilmington and Tewksbury area to be closer to family and enjoy their family and friends.



Ingrid will be fondly remembered as a warm and loving woman who was always helping others, she loved to garden and was a great cook. Ingrid touched many lives and she will be greatly missed.

Ingrid is survived by her beloved husband David A. Malone, her brother and sister Joachim Messengarb and Hildegard Bonig both of Germany, her mother-in-law Marie Malone and brother-in-law Joseph Deegan both of Wilmington, and many dear friends.

Family & friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, December 12th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours Friday, December 11th from 4-8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations in Ingrid's name may be made to Paralyzed Veterans of America, 801 Eighteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006-3517 or to the Jimmy Fund, 44 Binney St., Boston, MA 02115

## Frederick A. Russo, Jr.

Founder of Dan-Ru Steel Erectors

WILMINGTON - Frederick A. Russo, Jr., age 72, of Wilmington, died unexpectedly, December 5, 2009. Born on February 26, 1937, in Malden, MA, Fred was the son of the late Frederick A., Sr. & Annie (Simione) Russo. Fred was raised in Malden and was educated there.

He married Ruth M. Silva in 1958, they lived in Malden for several years prior to moving to Wilmington in 1969 to raise their family.

Fred was self-employed for many years as a welder, he was the founder of Dan-Ru Steel Erectors as well as the Winter Construction Companies both located in Wilmington.

Fred was very talented and well respected in his profession.

Fred also worked for Amtrak for many years, retiring in the mid 1990's.

He enjoyed fishing, gardening, wood carving, and working with stain glass, but nothing brought him more joy than spending time with his beloved grandchildren Nicholas, Caitlin, Emily, and Anthony. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and friends at his summer home in New Hampshire. Fred was an active member of both the Wilmington and Tewksbury Senior Centers.

Fred, also fondly known as "Papa" to everyone will be remembered as a hard worker, devoted family man, a loving grandfather, and a good friend. He will be greatly missed.

Fred was the beloved husband of 51 years to Ruth M. (Silva) Russo, devoted father of Lynda A. Walker & her husband Bernard of Hillsborough, NH, Frederick A. Russo III & his wife Nancy of Salem, NH and the late Lisa Russo, loving grandfather of Nicholas,



Caitlin, Emily, and Anthony, Fred was one of 19 siblings and is survived by his brothers and sisters Rose Elliott, Mary Beaulieu, Josie Tiers, Frank Russo, Adeline Rasmussen, Albert Russo, Caroline Santolucito, and Amato Russo, also survived by many nieces & nephews.

Family & friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington for visiting hours on Thursday, December 10th from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church, Main Street, Wilmington at 1:00 p.m. Memorial donations in Fred's name may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

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The Tewksbury Congregational Church held their annual Pie Social on Friday evening where a crowd gathered after the Lighting on the Common. Emir Galevi and his daughter Sarah chose among several kinds of pie. Karolyn Hyberts volunteered to help out that night. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)



Strings (and antlers) Attached - Briana Cocoluto and Danielle Palerino dressed in the holiday spirit to play violin in the Middle School Strings Attached Concert, held on Thursday evening. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Reading Co-operative Bank employees invite the community to join their food drive

WILMINGTON - Did you know that more than 554,000 people in Massachusetts are struggling to put food on the table? Although Thanksgiving has come and gone, Reading Co-operative Bank employees invite the community to continue to think of others by joining them in an employee orchestrated food drive. You can contribute to the Wilmington Food Pantry by stopping by the bank at either 230 Lowell Street or 352 Middlesex Avenue in Wilmington from now until the end of the month. Additionally, these branches are collection points for new, unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots campaign.

The Wilmington Food Pantry "wish list" includes: Cereal, condiments, canned fruit, tuna, cake and brownie mix, coffee and tea, baked beans, sugar and beef stew.

"It is hard to imagine that

children are going to bed hungry in Wilmington; but sadly it is a possibility. We look forward to helping the Wilmington Food Pantry with the good work they do," states Joe Scianatico, Wilmington Branch Manager.

Reading Co-operative Bank is a community bank, founded in 1886 on the principle that profit and growth go hand in hand with responsible banking and service to the community. All deposits at Reading Co-operative Bank are insured in full through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Share Insurance Fund. The Bank has received the highest Bauer Financial Five Star rating for the past 71 consecutive quarters and has five full-service banking locations - Reading, North Reading, Woburn and 2 locations in Wilmington; the Bank also offers an educational school

branch at the Reading Memorial High School.

## Holiday Party

TEWKSBURY - St. Williams Church is hosting a Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 16, in the downstairs of the church, located at 1351 Main Street in Tewksbury, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Come meet Santa, do a craft, have snacks, and enjoy music and fun with friends.

Please bring a drink and a snack for your child, along with a gift-wrapped book for your child.

## Wilmington Council for the Arts

# Holiday Concert

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Council for the Arts will host its annual Holiday Concert on Saturday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m. The annual music concert is one of Wilmington's favorite holiday events. The talented and charismatic Bruce Margeson on piano will

return again this year to delight the audience with a selection of holiday classics and smooth jazz. Also adding to the festivities and joining the Council for the first time will be The Sweet Adelines with a repertoire of holiday songs. The evening is a great opportunity for family and

friends to sit back and enjoy the music. Please join the Council for the Arts at The Wilmington Arts Center, 219 Middlesex Avenue (Old Town Hall), Rte.62 on Saturday, the 12th of December for an evening of holiday music and refreshments. All are welcome and admission is free.

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## Tewksbury Police Log



## Wilmington Police Log

Nov. 30

11:46 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 888 Main Street.

11:58 p.m. A motor vehicle parked on Polaris Lane was burglarized overnight.

12:19 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Salem Road and Chuckies Way.

1:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 779 Main Street.

5:25 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Andover Street.

6:10 p.m. A motor vehicle parked on Level Lane was burglarized overnight.

Tuesday, December 1

9:20 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 911 Main Street.

Christopher J. Marques, 61, of 682 Broadway Street, Lowell, was arrested at 450 Main Street and was charged with violating an abuse prevention order.

Wednesday, December 2

6:47 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Capital Avenue.

7:37 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 630 Main Street.

1:11 p.m. A burglary reportedly occurred on Lee Street.

1:24 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Main Street.

Katherine M. Main, 25, of 49 Colonial Drive, Tewksbury was arrested in the vicinity of 139 Pleasant Street on the basis of a warrant.

David Ortega, 26, of 95 Beech Street, Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 139 Pleasant Street on the basis of a warrant.

Thursday, December 3

6:18 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Newton Avenue.

8:40 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Victor Drive.

2:20 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.

James D. Perry, 20, of 246 Aiken Avenue, Lowell, was arrested on Main Street on the basis of a warrant and was charged with failing to stop for police, reckless operation of a motor vehicle, and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

Friday, December 4

9:38 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Pleasant Street.

Glen Benoit, 32, of 18 Princeton Street, Chelmsford, was arrested in the vicinity of 1795 Main Street on the basis of three warrants.

Jeffrey Derosa, 32, of 142 Carlisle Street, Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 95 Main Street on the basis of a warrant and was also charged with possession of a Class A drug.

Saturday, December 5

8:22 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street

and Karen Lee Lane.

9:50 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2068 Main Street.

10:22 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Sheffield Road.

Maria Angileri, 25, of 1083 Shawsheen Street, Tewksbury, was arrested at the intersection of East Street and Shawsheen Street on the basis of a warrant.

Devone Debenedictus, 21, of 48 Rogers Street, Billerica, was arrested at 333 Main Street and charged with larceny over \$250.

Craig Parlato, 28, of 304 Broadway Street, Lawrence, was arrested on Route 495 North on the basis of a warrant.

Matthew Smart, 28, of 26 Margin Street, Lawrence, was arrested in the vicinity of 450 Main Street and was charged with transporting an unprotected animal.

Sunday, December 6

11:28 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 41 Emily Road.

7:06 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Dewey Street.



Grace Ciampa, a Girl Scout with Troop 363, volunteered at the Saint Williams' Christmas Fair and had almost as much fun as the kids making reindeer out of sandwich baggies.

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Monday,

Nov. 30

7:30 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

11:23 a.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between tenant and property management at Regency Place, located on Horseshoe Lane.

11:24 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Clark Street.

12:23 p.m. A residence on Woburn Street was burglarized.

2:37 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Glen Road and Middlesex Avenue.

4:58 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Butters Row.

5:22 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 205 Main Street.

5:34 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 433 Main Street.

Tuesday, December 1

8:46 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Pouliot Place.

5:59 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Hanover Street.

6:11 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

6:19 p.m. A larceny reportedly occurred on Fairview Avenue.

Wednesday, December 2

9:15 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

3:18 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the junction of Route 62 and Interstate 93.

5:47 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Lowell Street and West Street.

8:34 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on

Kenwood Avenue.

Thursday, December 3

7:10 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

Christina Forte, 24, of 35 Handel Road in Billerica, was arrested at the intersection of Shawsheen Avenue and Nichols Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of her driver's license.

Friday, December 4

5:09 a.m. Police responded to a disturbance at a residence on Woburn Street.

2:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

4:00 p.m. Police responded to a report of shoplifting at TJ Maxx, located at 240 Main Street.

5:37 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Jones Avenue.

6:48 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance

on Andover Street.

9:18 p.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Evergreen Drive was damaged maliciously.

10:22 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance near the Fourth of July Building on Middlesex Avenue.

Saturday, December 5

1:32 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance in the fitness room of Avalon Oaks, located on Avalon Drive.

Sunday, December 6

11:16 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Glen Road and Brattle Street.

11:23 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Lowell Street.

11:57 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Chestnut Street.

11:31 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on



Fifteen month old Lyndi McKinnon, along with her mom Heather, were going to decorate a sugar cookie at the Santa's Breakfast, but Lyndi decided she couldn't wait for the icing and sprinkles. Breakfast with Santa was held at the Knights of Columbus in Wilmington on Saturday, December 5, 2009.

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Evan Timothy (age 6 months) met Santa for the first time on Thursday evening. Santa had stopped by the Town Hall to collect wish lists of Wilmington children.  
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## Tewksbury Senior Topics

### Golden Age Christmas Party Dec 15th & Red Hats Party on Dec 16

This coming Monday, December 14th the Snooti Patooti Boutique and the Upscale Consignment Boutique will hold a "One Year Anniversary Celebration". The event will take place from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. One will not want to miss this event. Admission is FREE and open to the Public.

There will be refreshments, give-a-ways and drawings as well as a continuous fashion show throughout the evening with models wearing articles from the two shops. From 3:00 to 6:30 Monique from New England Gold will be present to appraise and purchase those unwanted pieces of gold and silver. Internationally known Intuitive Guidance Reader, Jocelyn, will be offering reading from 4:00 to 8:00. One must register for this free reading prior to the event by calling 978-640-4480.

Likewise, there will be several people giving mini Reiki and massage sessions which also require pre-registration. Jean Boccelli, Motivational Speaker from Your Positive Image will conduct a seminar at 6:00 p.m. Greg Curtis, the singing psychotherapist, will entertain from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

There will be piano music for one's listening pleasure by Richard Marshall; and, Joanne from Tewksbury's

Unique Boutique will be selling "charity bracelets"...plus there will be some fabulous sales on all shop items in the Snooti Patooti Boutique. In the Upscale Consignment shop you'll get 2 free sale rack items when making a purchase. This even should prove to be a most enjoyable evening.

Earlier in the day at 12:45 p.m. a Senior Center "Cootie Party" will be held. All are welcome.

Those attending the Annual COA Christmas Dinner this Friday, December 11th are reminded that dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Dancing to the sounds of the Perfect Match Band will follow.

The Golden Age Club will hold its Christmas Party at 12:30 p.m. next Tuesday, December 15th. Zingo will NOT be held on this day. However, it will resume on Tuesday, December 22nd at 12:45 p.m.

The Red Hat Carnation Belles shall hold their Christmas Party next Wednesday, December 16th from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. The evening will include a sit-down meal, entertainment by the "Sunset Tappers" and the famous "ugliest gift

exchange".

Ticket sales for the Foxwood day trip of Monday, January 18th, will go on sale Monday, December 21st at 8:15 a.m.

The next DJ Jon Mansfield lunch and dance event will be held on Monday, December 28th. At this dance one can again shake off some of those Holiday calories. Tickets are \$5 per person and must be purchased by December 21st.

Ticket sales for the Friends New Year's Party will soon end. The ticket price is \$45 and includes a buffet dinner with three entrees, dancing to the music of the Entertainer's Band and all the festivities of bringing in the New Year with friends. If planning to attend this event, it is suggested that one purchase his/her ticket as soon as possible.

SHINE Counselor, Jill, is at the Senior Center on Tuesdays by appointment only. To arrange an appointment, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480. The SHINE Counselor is available to advise Senior Citizens on medical insurance options.

Have a great week and drive carefully now that winter has finally arrived.  
God Bless America.

## Wilmington Sons of Italy Christmas Party

WILMINGTON - Please join the Wilmington Sons of Italy as they celebrate the season on Saturday, December 19, 2009 at the Knights of Columbus in Tewksbury from 6:30-11:30 p.m. Cost: \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members.

A delicious buffet dinner will be served from 6:30-7:30 and will consist of garden

salad and rolls, stuffed chicken breast with gravy, oven roasted red bliss potatoes, butternut squash, green beans almandine, and homemade desserts. A coffee station will be available as well as a cash bar.

For those of you who love to dance, there will be live music by the popular band known as "The Entertainers."

If you are interested in attending this party or learning more about the Sons of Italy in general, please contact Barbara or Charlie DeStefano at 978-658-5598 (charles.destefano@comcast.net) or Rita Steed at 978-657-4212

(rsteed3@gmail.com).

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## Wilmington Senior Topics

**Kiwanis Holiday Luncheon**  
- Sunday, December 13, 2009  
The Department of Elder Services would like to extend a big thanks to the Kiwanis Club for once again hosting a holiday luncheon this upcoming Sunday, December 13th at the Buzzell Senior Center. It is a great way to kick off the holiday season with good food and good friends. Thank you again!

### Holiday Party

This year's Annual Holiday Party will be hosted at the Buzzell Senior Center on Tuesday, December 29, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. for a delicious sit down luncheon and raffle giveaways to celebrate the holidays. There will also be a special holiday presentation from the Wilmington High School students! Tickets went on sale Tuesday, December 1, 2009 - \$7.00 each.

### Atlantic Audiology Advisory

Atlantic Audiology of Wilmington/Wakefield, MA is advising elders to "Beware of strangers calling and wanting to go to your home. There is a hearing aid company calling seniors and asking to go their homes to conduct a free hearing screening. The hearing aid company also is asking to clean hearing aids. If you have purchased hearing aids from an established firm, contact the firm to make sure the call was from

your regular company. It has been reported that the hearing aid company says they "work with" your established firm, which is not true. If you do make an appointment please have a relative or friend with you. Common sense says do not be alone with a stranger." For further questions or concerns, please call Atlantic Audiology at 781-246-0305 or 978-988-1999.

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Available at Board of Health Pneumococcal disease, including pneumonia, is a leading cause of illness and

death in the United States. People 65-years and older are at greater risk. Wilmington Board of Health is offering Pneumococcal Vaccine to Wilmington seniors. Usually only one dose is needed. A second dose is recommended for individuals 65 years and older who got their first dose under age 65. There must be five or more years since the first dose.

Please call the Board of Health at 978-658-4298 for more information or to make an appointment for vaccination.

### Prescription Advantage Benefit Change for 2010

Due to cuts in the state budget, Prescription Advantage was forced to make a change to its benefits. Starting January 1, 2010, Prescription Advantage will no longer help members pay their Medicare prescription drug plan premium. This premium assistance was not available to all members, only those at a certain income level. Members affected by this change were notified by mail.

**Important Note:** Your Medicare drug plan will be sending you a premium bill each month. It is very important that you pay the bill or you could lose your Medicare prescription drug benefits!

The elimination of premium assistance is the only change

to Prescription Advantage benefits.

Prescription Advantage is not going away and will continue to pay for prescription drugs when members reach that gap in the Part D coverage that is known as the "donut hole." And for members in the S5 category, Prescription Advantage will still pay for covered prescription drugs once members reach their out-of-pocket spending limit of \$3,250.

If you have any questions about your Prescription Advantage benefits, you can call Prescription Advantage at 1-800-AGE-INFO (1-800-243-4636) Press 3.

### REMINDER - Fuel Assistance Program

Lastly, having a hard time paying for your heating bills? Don't struggle on your own. WE CAN HELP. The Community Teamwork, Inc. Fuel Assistance Program is open to new applicants starting November 1, 2009 and runs thru April 2010. Fuel Assistance can help pay part of your home's winter heating bill. Anyone who is 60 years or older and in need of fuel assistance, please call to set up your appointment for assistance in this application process (978-657-7595). Residents under the age of 60 should contact the Billerica Veteran's Agent (978-671-0968).

## Wilmington High School initiates Wildcat Project

Wilmington High School is the recipient of a mini-grant in the amount of \$6,000 for a program on substance abuse. The Wildcat Project is a program that addresses the current issue of Substance Abuse in the Wilmington community. This project consists of the following implementation strategies:

- Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education for students
- Drug and Alcohol Education Programs for parents
- Community outreach and education for the Wilmington community.

In an effort to promote healthy and responsible behavior and promote better decision making as it relates to drugs and alcohol, Wilmington Public Schools is committed to initiating

### The Wildcat Project.

The Wildcat Project is a collaborative effort with Wilmington High School, the Wilmington Police Department, the Sheriff's Office of Middlesex County and the Billerica House of Correction

Implementation of planned activities and events include:

- SADD Dance November 13, 2009
- AlcoholEdu on-line program for all students grade 9-12.
- 'Dirt' by John Morello Student Assembly December 7, 2009.
- Safe Homes Program: Parents pledge to have a Safe Home.

• Pre-Prom student/parent meeting (mandatory for students and parents) with guest speaker Cara Filler - March 23, 2010

• Be a Parent Not a Pal-Social Host Laws in Massachusetts, parent education.

• Strike 2 Program: Billerica House of Correction.

The goal of The Wildcat Project is to educate students and parents and to reinforce efforts to provide a safe, healthy, drug free environment for all children.

This project is funded through the Northwest Suburban Health Alliance/CINA 15 DoN funds from Lahey Clinic.



Second graders Meghan Ostertag and Drew Camelio placed presents under the Dewing School Giving Tree.

## Dewing School Giving Tree

**TEWKSBURY** - The tradition of giving during the holiday season continues at the Dewing School in Tewksbury. In its twenty-first year, students are participating in the Giving Tree program. It began when two teachers had a desire to do something special with the students that involved being thoughtful about other families and children.

The focus the first year was on donating used clothing to a foster child organization in town. The response was so overwhelming, it was decided to support DSS by donating

new items, and the idea of the Giving Tree was born! Though organized and coordinated for many years by the teachers at the Dewing School, it is now being run by the Dewing Dew-Gooders, a group of parents dedicated to promoting charitable activities.

Families and children who wish to participate select the age and gender of the child for whom they wish to purchase a gift. The gifts are then delivered to the Lowell office of the Department of Children and Families for distribution.

homemade croutons, pears.

### Elementary:

**Monday** : Chicken patty on a roll, sweet corn, pineapple.

**Tuesday** : Pasta with meatballs, marinara sauce, sweet peas, garlic bread, apple.

**Wednesday** : Toasted cheese on white or wheat bread. Potato smiles, peaches. North & West: Tomato soup

**Thursday** : Holiday shaped chicken nuggets, whipped potato, steamed carrot coins, whole wheat roll, pears, cookie.

**Friday** : Whole grain stuffed crust pizza, Caesar salad with homemade croutons, pears.

### Middle School & High School

**Monday** : Choice of chicken patty or vegan patty on a roll, sweet corn, mixed fruit.

**Tuesday** : Pasta with marinara sauce, meatballs, garlic bread, sweet peas, orange wedges.

**Wednesday** : Soft or hard taco with all the fixings, brown rice, apple.



### WILMINGTON SCHOOLS

#### Boutwell & Wildwood

**Monday** : Chicken patty on a roll, sweet corn, pineapple.

**Tuesday** : Pasta with meatballs, marinara sauce, sweet peas, garlic bread, apple.

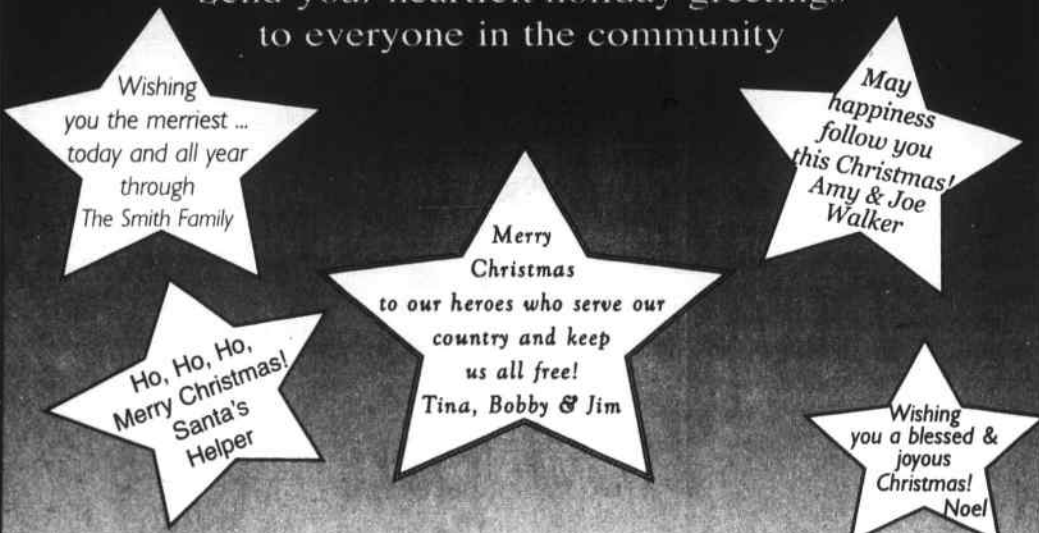
**Wednesday** : Bagel w/cream cheese, cheddar cheese stick, celery w/low fat dip, fresh fruit.

**Thursday** : Holiday shaped chicken nuggets, whipped potato, steamed carrot coins, whole wheat roll, pears, cookie.

**Friday** : Whole grain stuffed crust pizza, Caesar salad with

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Brent Johnson played the bass and Kayla Rossetti, the violin in the Strings Attached Middle School Concert last week.

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## Michalewicz is prepared

By DONA FAIR

CAMP ATTERBURY, Ind. - "There's just been a terrorist attack of a 10-ton nuclear device explosion in downtown Indianapolis, and the surviving town on the outskirts needs immediate emergency aid response," was the call that jolted the son of a Tewksbury woman into action.

Luckily for Army Spec. Tyler S. Michalewicz, son of Darlene Michalewicz of Pringle St., Tewksbury, the call wasn't for a real terrorist attack, but for a federal emergency response exercise called "Vibrant Response." The week-long exercise simulated a terrorist nuclear attack in the United States, and required our nation's military from all services, along with local and state first responders to quickly be put into action.

Michalewicz was one of more than 4,000 military and civilian participants who recently converged on Camp Atterbury's Joint Maneuver Training Center, along with the nearby Muscatatuck Urban Training Center, and its surrounding communities in southern Indiana to test their emergency response capabilities.

"As a military policeman, I am here to provide help to the local authorities," said Michalewicz, who is assigned to the 411th Military Police Company, Fort Hood, Texas. "We are helping save lives and get the community back on its feet."

With an underground tunnel system, nine miles of roads, and more than 120-plus buildings, which included a hospital, nursing home, parking garages, power plant, schools, and a police station, Muscatatuck was the perfect location for this training event.



Burning vehicles and garbage, rubble piles, emergency sirens, and lots of smoke from fog machines and smoke candles, made the training center look like it had indeed been the site of a nuclear disaster. Role players were hired to portray survivors, and moulage experts made the injuries and ailments that they would receive by surviving such an incident look as realistic as possible.

Assessment, search and rescue, decontamination, medical, aviation, engineering and logistics missions were performed by military teams that surveyed the damage, erected triage centers, setup decontamination sites, and performed radiation tests to ensure it was safe for service members to begin work.

Search and rescue, and decontamination teams removed civilians and casualties from the devastated area. Affected victims were decontaminated and then triaged and provided with medical care. As ambulances and helicopters stood by, the medical team coordinated ground evacuation, hospitalization, veterinary care, preventive medicine, blood distribution, and medical logistical support of patients.

Military members constantly train for battle in a foreign country, but making sure that they are prepared to respond

on American soil is also important. Training for such a catastrophe has been deemed mandatory by U.S. military officials.

"As a soldier, training is what you do," said the 2005 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School. "Since coming off of our most recent deployment in March, all we have been doing is preparing for this mission."

When a natural disaster occurs, local city and county first responders are the first on the scene. But an event like a nuclear detonation would quickly require regional and national responders to assist.

For Michalewicz and the others, an exercise like "Vibrant Response" allows everyone to work out any kinks that may arise at an inopportune time during a real disaster. Valuable lessons were learned each day including communication, logistical, and coordination issues. It also helps Michalewicz and the others understand how federal, local and state agencies become one to complete a mission of this magnitude.

"This type of training is important because it deals with keeping our country and our people safe - it's all about the home front," said Michalewicz, who has been in the military for more than three years. "The experience I have received here already, dealing with different types of unruly people who are in their own backyard, has been challenging."

Hopefully for Michalewicz and all of the participants, lessons learned during "Vibrant Response" will never have to be used. But in case they do get that call one day, they will be prepared to respond.

## Tewksbury Public Schools model the true spirit of the Holiday Season

By Christine L. McGrath, Ph.D.

Superintendent of Schools

Students in the Tewksbury Public Schools have a long and proud tradition of reaching out and supporting those in need during the holiday season. This effort is especially important this season as many members of our community are struggling during these financially challenging times. I am pleased to share some of these initiatives.

**Integrated Preschool Program**

Preschool students will collect "coats for kids" and "toys for tots."

**Heath Brook School**  
Students have set up a "giving tree" and they will conduct a food drive, contribute to the Lowell Sun Santa, the Goble Santa, and collect "coats for kids." The proceeds from their holiday breakfast will be donated to the Lowell Wish Project.

**Loella F. Dewing School**  
Students have launched a "giving tree" project with gifts for children served through the Department of Children and Family Services

as well as a coat drive. The students have also prepared and sent care packages for soldiers in the war zone and they are currently writing letters of appreciation to our Veterans.

**Louise D. Trahan School**  
Students are collecting "coats for kids" and will continue with their adopt a family initiative where they collect gift cards for Trahan families and children served through the Department of Children and Family Services  
**North Street School**  
Children are bringing in items for children in need and a teddy bear is decorated and strung around the foyer of the school marking each donation. Students are also collecting clothes and bath products for patients at the State Hospital and collecting "coats for kids."

**John F. Ryan School**  
Students are conducting a food drive for the Tewksbury Community Pantry, they are collecting "toys for tots" and new hats and gloves for Milly's Place, a homeless shelter in Lowell.

**John W. Wynn School**  
The Student Council is conducting a food drive to benefit the Tewksbury Community Food Pantry and a penny drive to purchase "toys for tots." The Friends of Rachel hosted a staff/student Flag Football Game with the proceeds to benefit the Pantry they are also collecting "coats for kids" and collecting stuffed animals for Project Smile. The students are also sending cards to the men and women at Walter Reed Hospital.

**Tewksbury Memorial High School**  
Students will collect money for the Lowell Sun Santa and the Tewksbury Community Food Pantry. The National Honor Society will conduct a coat drive. Students will also collect gifts for residents at Tewksbury Hospital, House of Hope and Alternative House in Lowell.

We are proud of the efforts of our students and pleased to share these activities with the community. Best wishes to all members of the community for a wonderful holiday season.

## Wilmington Senior Lunches

Week of Dec 14, 2009

**Monday:** Stuffed peppers w/tomato sauce, potato wedges, multi-grain bread, orange wedges.

**Tuesday:** Teriyaki chicken, brown rice, broccoli, French bread, apricots.

**Wednesday:** Veal patty with gravy, roasted red bliss potatoes, carrots, lite rye bread, pears.

**Thursday:** Roast turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, butternut squash, whole wheat roll, cranberry sauce, cookie.

**Friday:** Stuffed shells with sauce, spinach, whole wheat bread, strawberries, smoothie.

## Keating named to Honor Roll

PEABODY - Sr. Catherine Fleming, SND, Principal of Bishop Fenwick High School, announces the honor roll for the first quarter. John Keating, a freshman from Wilmington, was named to that list.

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## Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

### Holiday books at Book Store

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The Friends of the Library Annual Appeal is trying to raise \$20,000 to update the library's meeting room technology. Funds will be used to purchase and install meeting room audio/video equipment that will improve the delivery of library programs and bring our meeting room services into this century with up-to-date presentation capabilities. If the goal is reached, laptops for computer training classes will also be purchased. Annual Appeal letters and donation forms are avail-

able at the library, the Book Store Next Door, and on the library's web site. Thanks for all donations!

#### Book Bags at Check Out

As you browse the library's collection you may find a number of books you would like to borrow. Now you may request a canvas bag at check out to use to carry home all your books. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for funding these blue recyclable canvas bags.

#### Holiday Books Available at Friends Book Store Next Door

The Book Store Next Door has holiday books including many classic children's books, holiday decorating, Christmas stories, etc. Prices range from fifty cents to \$2.00! The Book Store will be open Saturday, December 12 and Saturday, December 19 from 10 am to 4 pm. Please note that the Book Store will be closed Saturday, December 26 and Saturday, January 2.

#### New Movies

The library has recently added the following DVDs to its movie collection. You can stop by the library and check the Hot Title shelf for DVDs that may be borrowed for two days or you can place the title on reserve.

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The library recently added the Consumer Reports' ShopSmart magazine to our collection. ShopSmart provides quick, easy-to-use, unbiased shopping advice to help readers find the best products and services for home, yard, health, fitness, food, electronics, family, and more. Like Consumer Reports, it is independent and carries no outside advertising. This magazine could be helpful before buying any big ticket items this holiday season.

#### Library Closed Friday Morning December, 18

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Some library patrons have commented that the library is not a quiet place. Since the library is busier than ever, maintaining a quiet environment is difficult and sometimes impossible. During peak periods, when there are many people using the library for a variety of reasons, the noise level of normal conversation increases due simply to the number of people in the library. In addition, library space limitations impact our ability to create quiet zones. The computer area on the first floor, for example, is located in close proximity to a busy check out desk where business is being conducted in person and by telephone.

Although the library cannot guarantee quiet zones during busy periods, there are some options for those looking for quiet study. The magazine area on the first floor is a quieter area than the area near the check out desk. You may also request to use the local history room on the first floor or the small meeting room on the second floor for quiet study if these rooms are available.

#### Teen Programs

Register for programs at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) "Calendar of Events" or by visiting the Teen zone or calling (978) 694-2098.

#### Teen Gingerbread Houses

**Thursday, Dec. 17, 3 pm**  
**Registration required**  
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late. All materials will be provided, so register online and bring your blueprints!

#### Teen Anime Club

**Monday, Dec. 21, 6:30 pm**  
Drop in on our anime club to watch and talk about your favorite Eastern comics, shows, and movies with like-minded fans!

#### Teen Advisory Group

**Wed., Dec. 23, 3:30 pm**  
You've been contributing to making the Teen Zone a better place—come share the rest of your ideas and join us for a holiday party!

#### Teen All You Can Read Winter Buffet

**Wed., Dec. 30, 12 noon-6 pm**  
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#### Children's Programs

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#### Book Discussion for ages 9 & Older

**Friday, Dec. 11, 3:30 pm**  
*The Ghost Belonged to Me* by Richard Peck  
Mystery and humor combine in *The Ghost Belonged to Me* by Richard Peck. Strange things are happening: eerie lights, slimy footprints, whimpering sounds and the cryptic warnings of a looming tragedy from the ghost of a drowned girl. Is there time to act on her words? Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Drop-in for the discussion. A door prize and snack will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

#### The Wimpy Kid Holiday Party

**Tuesday, Dec. 29, 7 pm**  
Registration begins  
**Thursday, December 10**  
Celebrate the best-selling Wimpy Kid books by Jeff Kinney at this holiday party. Kids ages 9 & older are invited to register for this wimpy event featuring games, crafts, refreshments and prizes. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

#### Story Time Registration

Registration begins Monday, December 21  
Introduce your young child to books, flannel board stories, songs, circle games and finger plays offered by Children's Librarians, Barbara Michaud and Susan MacDonald at the following programs:

#### Baby Times

A program most appropriate for the early walker with caregiver to be held on Thursdays, January 14, 28 and February 11 at 10:30-11 am.

#### Time for Twos

Caregivers and two year-olds attend on Thursdays, January 7, 21 and February 4 at 10:30-11 am.

#### Story Times for Three Year-Olds

Children who are three attend on either Tuesdays (January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9) 9:30-10 am or Fridays (January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12) 9:30-10 am.

#### Story Times for Four and Five Year-Olds

Four year-olds and five year-olds (not yet attending kindergarten) attend on either Tuesdays (January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9) 10:30-11 am or Fridays (January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12) 10:30-11 am. There will be no Story Times when Wilmington Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather.

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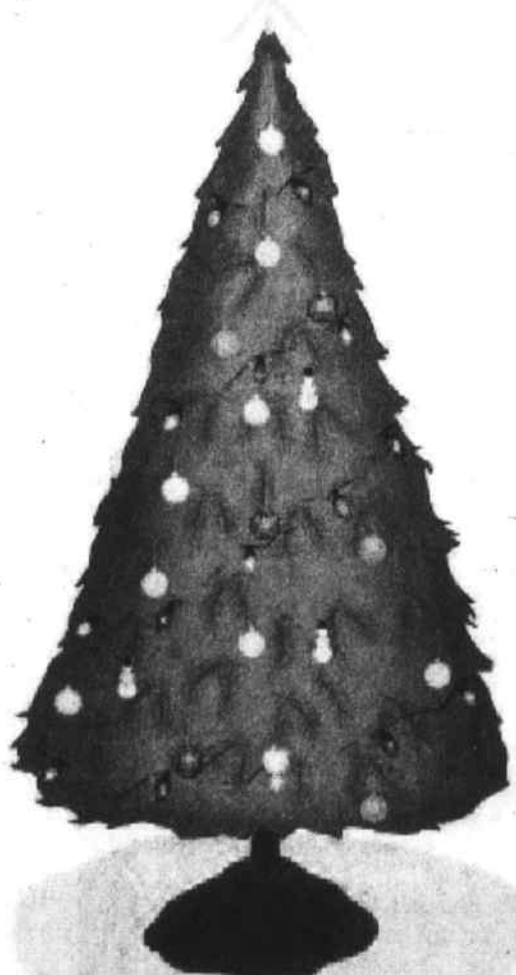
Tewksbury Town Clerk MaryAnne Nichols read the traditional "Twas the Night Before Christmas" during the lighting of the common last Friday evening.

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## Be on the Tree

### The Town Crier Christmas Tree

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## Schools seek increase in budget

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through innovation and changes. The school system is advancing an exciting vision and plan for the future that seeks to prepare our students with the knowledge, skills and values needed to succeed in the global economy and in a world that will see unprecedented change."

Not accounted for in the nearly five percent budget increase are stimulus grant dollars. The town will receive stimulus for education in two forms. First, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act stimulus dollars in the amount of \$515,000; and second, \$488,000 in IDEA or Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act stimulus funding for special education related expenses. Already Benton has started putting those stimulus funds to use. She used IDEA funds to hire an Applied Behavior Analysis specialist to train staff and ARRA stimulus funds to fund an elementary technology integration specialist who will train teachers and help integrate technology into the curriculum.

"We've only spent a little piece of the stimulus funds," Benton told the Crier, citing knowledge that next year's budget, "wouldn't be an easy one."

Due to the struggling economy and declining revenues, Benton asked her school principals to submit level-funded budgets again for next year and called on her administrative team to observe a prac-

tice she calls "addition by subtraction," whereby one line item is reduced to pay for new additions to the school, leaving the budget neutral.

"We challenge you to make choices that will enable the staff to sustain momentum and initiative in pursuit of our system goals and provide students and staff with safe and optimal learning environments," Benton told the team. Budget priorities for next year include maintaining current class size averages, funding mandated services for special education, homeless, and English language learners, meeting contractual requirements (such as utilities, union contracts, and transportation), and continuing to identify cost-effective ways to provide services.

Benton told the Committee that the district wants to add 3.5 people to the district: one network administrator, one part-time math teacher to co-teach a language based program at the middle school, and two ARRA-IDEA Special education teachers. These additions are achieved through her 'addition through subtraction' model.

In June, there were 448.8 Full time equivalent (FTE) employees. 4.5 positions, mostly in kindergarten and educational assistants, were added over the summer so that by September there were 453.3 FTE. For FY11 Benton proposes a reduction of five FTE - one at Shawsheen, two educational assistants at Wildwood, one at the West,

and one educational assistant at the Middle School for a remaining staffing of 448.3. Benton reduced two other positions and added back .4 of a specialist, with a 446.7 total FTE. Adding in the 3.5 new staff requests, the total FTE for FY11 would be 450.2, a net reduction of 3.1 FTE.

Benton also marked an increase in the salary line item of 2.53 percent, or just over \$590,000. Though there is no contract with teachers union yet for next year, the Committee is meeting with union members to work on a collective bargaining agreement. A previous attempt, which would have offered a zero percent increase for FY11 and a 2.5 percent increase in FY12, was rejected by union membership last month. The total FY10 approved salary amount is \$23,430,860 with the FY11 recommended salary amount being \$24,024,106.

Benton then showed Committee members non-labor related budget increases for next year, including a \$797,685 increase in special education, up from \$3,995,732 to \$4,793,416. The total increase is \$868,600, or 13.22% from FY10 to FY11.

Part of that increase is eaten up in a \$400,000 rise in special education as a result of the Circuit Breaker reimbursement from the state dropping from 72 percent to 40 percent. Another \$350,000 increase will go to special education tuitions. Other increases include a new

scoreboard for the high school at \$11,400, transportation at \$15,374, computers at \$61,000, and special education behavioral/at home services at almost \$37,000.

Overall, the Superintendent's recommended budget allows for a total increase of \$1.46 million over the FY10 budget of \$30,000,000 for a total budget request of \$31,461,846, or a 4.87 % increase.

Benton will be back before the Committee January 13 with more details on how to fund the budget request.

"I believe that this particular budget is necessary to maintain the level of services and the range of activities that have become customary in Wilmington," said Benton in her concluding remarks. "The budget attempts to do very little that is new; however, there are subtle shifts in funding priorities that can be identified and defended. Certainly, our district's interest in the expanded use of technology should be actively encouraged as we educate children in the 21st century."

"Finally, I would note that a school's budget should be viewed as an investment in the future and not simply as an annual expense. After all it is our responsibility to provide the children of Wilmington with a quality education."

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John Malia, owner of the Tender Learning Center in Wilmington, worked on a snowman craft with Andrew Stokes during the open house on Monday evening. (back l-r) are; Michael and Ryan Rosenberg and Kristen Malia.

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## Sharing the "Magic" of the season

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the world. The result is her book "The Secret of Seasons Greetings." The book reflects Pat's strong family connection as she dedicates the book to her mother and has named each character after a member of her family.

"Seasons Greetings" is Pat's family tradition of "kick-off" the holidays on Thanksgiving night.

"Even though I grew up in hard times, I have always had stories to tell that reflect a great sense of wonder about the magic of the holidays," Pat said. "My mother was raising seven girls by herself, but she never let us lose hope and taught us what was really important. I feel these values have been lost during the holiday season which over-emphasizes gifts and focuses on things rather than feelings and traditions. In the end, it's the traditions that we remember year after year."

Along with sharing stories,

Pat truly "lives" the spirit of the season by portraying "Mrs. Claus" for local charities, town events and schools. Among her favorite places to go is the Shriners Burn Center in Boston.



"I'm not going to lie," she says, "sometimes it can be a tough visit. But when you see the kids' faces light up because Mrs. Claus has arrived - it's all worth it. That's one stop that will always be on my list."

Pat resides in Wilmington with her husband of 50 years, Bob Greenie (Pat uses her maiden name for writing). Their house is a constant bustle of activity with visits from

her two grown sons and dozens of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. To this day, Pat and her family still celebrate the start of the holiday season with "Seasons Greetings" on Thanksgiving night. Her family jokes that if you spend one hour with Pat, you will leave believing in Santa and the spirit of Christmas more than you ever have before.

Whether playing Mrs. Claus or writing her stories, Pat is committed to helping people to remember the true spirit of Christmas. It is her hope that this book will be one of those you reach for, not only at Christmas, but throughout the year as a reminder to you and your family that the spirit and magic of Christmas still lives on - only if we believe.

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## Sam crossed the brook in two jumps

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land. After she died in 1900, the money was no longer forthcoming, and Sidney forthwith began taking a dim view of the water going across his land. Among other things, he said that his cellar flooded.

The two stories concern Sam and that brook.

In the first story, the kids in the neighborhood of the cranberry bog were always conspiring to get the water into the cranberry bog as winter approached without having to pay Sidney Buck the ten bucks.

One winter, they just couldn't get anywhere. Sidney had built a dam across the brook and the water wouldn't flow. And Sam, who lived a few doors away, was perfectly willing to give Sidney a hand chasing the boys away.

Up in Wilmington Square, the telephone crew was installing new cable. There was a huge wooden spool of cable on top of the hill.

So, one night, the kids got together and turned that spool around so the cable would unwind, and let the spool do down the hill with a clatter. What those kids did to make it clatter, the writer does not know. But Sam heard it, and came running to find out what was the matter.

While Sam was taking care of the cable, there came a dull boom, back on Sidney Buck's land. The kids had blown up the dam and the water was flowing into the bog. There was plenty of skating that winter.

The writer would guess that it was the late Billy Boynton who blew up that dam. Billy was a handy man with explosives all his life. He used to blow up rocks for the farmers. It is quite possible that he blew up that dam, too.

The second tale about Sam and that brook took place on Main Street.

Rudolph Porter was the section boss for the Boston and Maine Railroad, and for the

Boston and Lowell before that.

Rudolph lived in the house across from the present fire station. It was once a railroad station, having been moved from a site near the crossing of the Wildcat tracks on Main Street.

Rudolph, called "Dolph," wore a derby and was often to be seen in or near Wilmington Square. Many old pictures of Wilmington Square show Dolph in his derby hat.

Dolph had a handcar to go with his job as section chief on the railroad. It was one of those railroad carts where two men stood and pumped a see-saw lever to make the car go on the tracks. At night it was kept by the old roundhouse, behind what is now Wilmington Builders.

One night, some of the boys stole Dolph's handcar and put it on the old street car tracks. They headed right down Main Street toward Tewksbury. Somebody saw them and called Sam, who called the

constable in Tewksbury.

The boys pumped away, and as they approached Tewksbury Center, they could see, on the tracks ahead, several railroad ties. There would be no further progress in that direction, and a couple of men were waiting for them.

So the boys reversed direction, and started back to Wilmington. When they got to the crest of the small hill by Clark Street, they could see some ties on the tracks, down near the brook. Sam was waiting for them, and again, there was no further they could go.

So the boys put on their best effort, and got that hand-pumper going just as fast as they could. Just before it hit that pile of ties, they jumped off.

They ran down the street, and when they came to the brook, again they jumped. Sam was right behind them.

The boys successfully crossed the brook in just one jump, but not Sam. It took him two jumps.



Wilmington Boy Scouts had trees delivered to the Colonial Park Mall to sell for their annual fundraiser. Stuart MacKinnon passed the trees off the truck to his son, Jonathan.

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## Coakley and Brown

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write in candidates for the Democratic race.

On the Republican side the election mirrored the state race with the overwhelming support of 824 votes going to state Senator Scott Brown of Waltham. Duxbury attorney and businessman Jack E. Robinson garnered a mere 84 votes. Republicans had three write-in votes.

Already, Tuesday evening, the rhetoric between the two parties began to ratchet up with Representative Niki Tsongas, Senate President Therese Murray, and Senator John Kerry speaking briefly in support of Coakley. Kerry touted that with the Democratic majorities in the House and Senate, Congress passed a \$787 billion economic stimulus package that, "has put people back to work." He added, "The idea of having a republican come to the US Senate is a little like giving Dick Cheney a Nobel peace prize, we won't let it happen."

"I learned a lot campaigning around Massachusetts and I had the chance to listen to the residents. They want to know why the only jobs creat-

ed were government jobs and they want to know why when their incomes are going down, their taxes are going up," said Republican Scott Brown in a statement to supporters and media. "The machine politicians and special interests don't own Massachusetts anymore and they are going to find that out January 19 with you help."

"Never underestimate the independent spirit of Massachusetts. A year has passed since one-party rule came to Washington and the last thing we need is more of it," added Brown.

Town Clerk George reported that there were only three libertarian "write-in" votes, though no actual names were written in. Two of the write-ins were in Precinct 6 and one in Precinct 5.

The election for the Senate seat is set for January 19. Should Coakley win that seat, she would become the first woman senator from the state of Massachusetts. If Brown triumphs, he would be the first Republican senator from the Commonwealth in thirty years.



Santa had his work cut out for him making Olivia Hall smile during her visit to Wilmington Recreation's Breakfast with Santa on Saturday morning. Olivia was not feeling particularly jolly. [www.shutterfly.com/pro/DBlair/TownCrier](http://www.shutterfly.com/pro/DBlair/TownCrier)

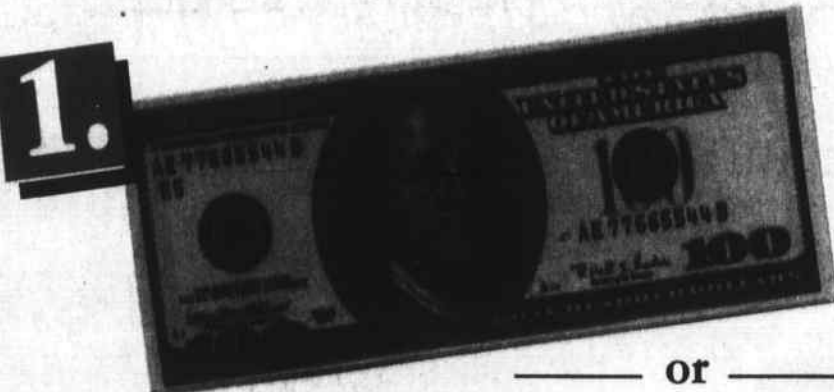
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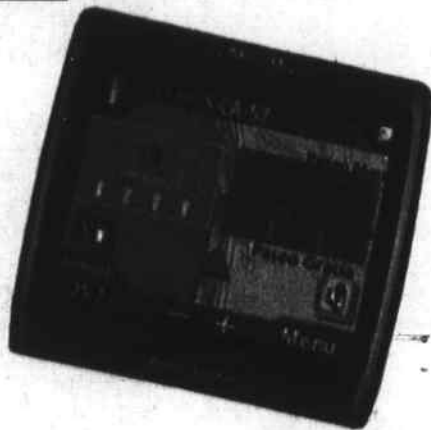
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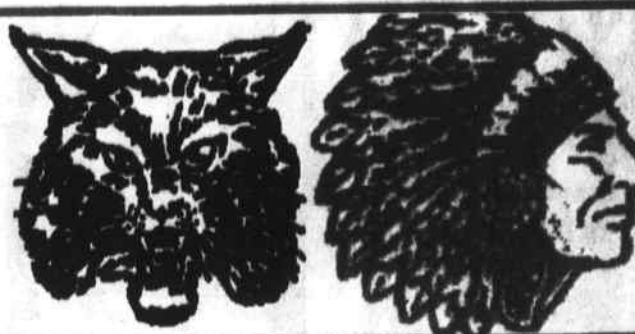
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## Sugrue, Amherst come away with a 'Big' victory

By DAN IGO  
Sports Correspondent

There was a lot on the line for Tewksbury's Pat Sugrue and the Amherst College football team three weeks ago. The Lord Jeffs were undefeated and aiming for their first-ever conference championship. Their opponent that day was the team's biggest rival: Williams College. It was the 124th meeting between the two in what is known as the "Biggest little game in America."

When it was all said and done, Sugrue and his team emerged victorious, 26-21. It was their first win at Williams' Weston Field since 1985. The win also earned the Lord Jeffs that long elusive

track team at the Bison Opener in Lewisburg, Pa. on Saturday.

Judge, a Tewksbury High graduate, cleared 1.60 meters (5-03 ft.). The Quakers don't compete again until 2010, when they head to State College to take part in the Penn State Open.

Tewksbury's Corey Ryser provided instant offense off the bench as he had 12 points for the Bridgewater State men's basketball team in a nail-biting 68-66 loss to Wheaton College on Friday.

Ryser, a sophomore guard, was 4-for-6 behind the three-point line as all 12 of his points came from deep. His outburst came in only 16 minutes of playing time.

The Bears saw their record fall to 3-3 with the loss. They are off until Jan. 2.

Wilmington's Ashley Vitale continued her strong play for the Endicott College women's basketball team as she helped lead the Gulls to a 76-64 victory over Suffolk on Wednesday.

Vitale, a junior forward on the team, scored 15 points, grabbed three rebounds and dished out three assists in the victory. The team captain is averaging 9.6 points and a team-leading 6.8 rebounds a game.

The Gulls boast a record of 3-2. They traveled to Emerson College on Tuesday night.

Endicott College is combin-

Warren finished in 171st place with a time of 24:31. Terri Gallego-O'Rourke's time of 26:31 placed her 288th. Holly Combs ran a time of 34:33 and placed 908th. Over 1,000 people participated in the race.

The road race season is dying down, but there's still a local event worth checking out. The "WCRC Santa's Toy Trot" will be held on Sunday in Merrimac at 1:15 pm. Those interested can visit the following Web site: <http://xenial.unh.edu/wcrc/SantasToyTrotApp2009.pdf>.

The Tewksbury Girls Basketball League's "High School Hoops Program" will continue each Monday until Dec. 21st. More information can be found at the league's Web site: <http://www.tgbl.org/>.

The Tewksbury Boys Basketball League's tournament in memory of Officer James Hood was a huge success. It was tied with the largest tournament in the league's history, and all Tewksbury teams competed. Congratulations to the 7th grade red team, who went on to win the championship.

Registration for the U16 and U18 in Tewksbury Youth Soccer will remain open until the end of the year. Those interested in registering can visit the league's Web site: <http://www.tewksburyyouthsoccer.org/>.

The Tewksbury Youth Skating Association is asking all parents and guardians to complete evaluations for all coaches including assistants. Those evaluations can be found here: <http://www.tysa-redmen.com/>.

Tewksbury Youth Softball is accepting applications for the 2010 season until Jan. 31st. An application can be downloaded from the league's Web site: <http://www.eteamz.com/tgs/>.

Wilmington Youth Soccer is holding registration for first-time players this Wednesday at the Shawsheen School cafeteria at 6 pm. Those interested can go to the league's Web site: <http://www.wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org/>.

Wilmington Little League is still accepting registrations for the Spring season online. Go to the league's Web site for more information: <http://www.wilmingtonlittleleague.org/>.

This column will continue weekly. If you have any information you feel should be featured in this column, feel free to e-mail me at: [dan.j.igo@gmail.com](mailto:dan.j.igo@gmail.com).



Tewksbury resident Pat Sugrue

conference championship.

Sugrue, a junior offensive tackle, played on the defensive side of the ball as a freshman but was moved to offensive line last year. His brother Ryan was a freshman tight end for Westfield State.

Evan White was a standout sprinter for Tewksbury High the last four years, and he got off to a fantastic start in his collegiate career.

The UMass Lowell freshman placed third out of 109 entrants in the 200 meters at the Northeastern University Jay Carisella Invitational at the Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center on Saturday. He ran a time of 22:09 in his first race on the collegiate level.

White and the River Hawks will compete in the Harvard Invitational on Saturday.

Kristen Judge got her sophomore season at the University of Pennsylvania on the right foot, as she placed second in the high jump for the women's indoor



Wilmington resident Sara McMahon

ing forces with Salem State to establish a women's ice hockey program and a local resident is a big reason why. Wilmington's Sarah McMahon is a junior captain on the team, who will travel to Babson College this Saturday.

John Skinner of Wilmington braved the snow and cold to compete in the "Santa's Toy Trek 5K" in Lowell on Sunday. He finished in 14th place with a time of 24:47.

Three Wilmington runners traveled down to Boston on Saturday to take part in the "Jolly Jaunt 5K." John

of 35.525. She also placed first on uneven bars (8.9), second on balance beam (8.9), third on floor (8.9), and fourth on vault (8.825). The Gym & More Level 7 Team placed 2nd!

9.15. Giguere Gymnastics held their annual Pilgrim Meet on the weekend of November 21st in Worcester. Both the Gymnastics & More Girls JO Team and the Prep Op Teams competed. Kaitlyn MacDonald received second place all around with a score

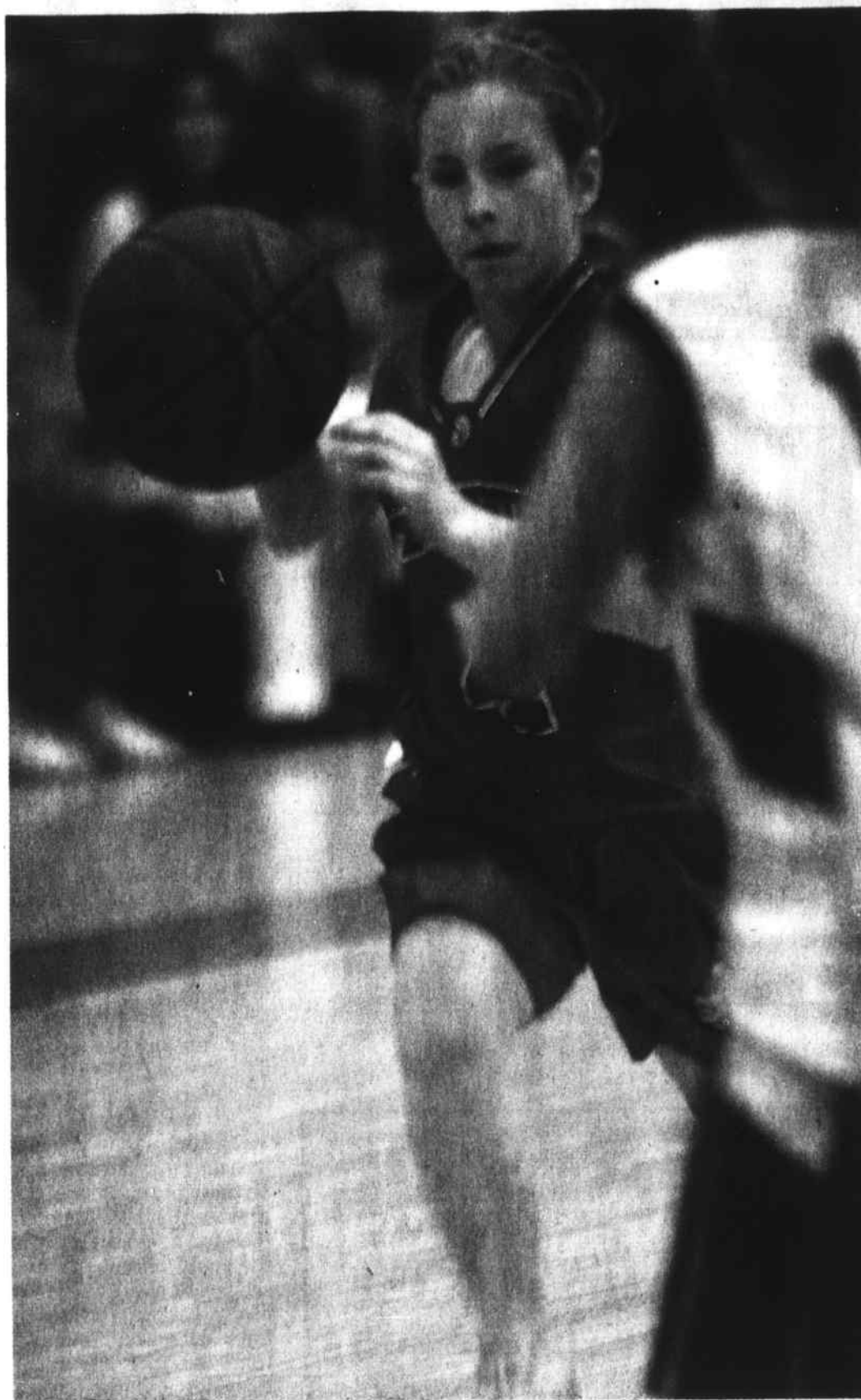
## MacDonald shines on the mat

Gym Street hosted a Judges Cup Meet on October 24-25, 2009 in which the Gymnastics & More Girls JO Team participated. Kaitlyn MacDonald of Wilmington, fifth grader at St. Augustine School in Andover and a level 6 gymnast, placed fourth on balance beam with a score of

## Upcoming Town Crier Sports Sections

The regular Wilmington and Tewksbury sports sections will be back to normal next week, when the high school winter athletic teams are previewed, while some teams begin this seasons later this week.

Also, don't forget, the last week in December the Town Crier will be running a special sports section with the Tewksbury and Wilmington Coach, Male and Female Athletes of the Decade, and Coach, Male and Female Athletes of the Year. We will have much more information on this special section coming in the next few weeks.



Tewksbury resident Megan Braciska dribbles with the ball up the court for the Sixth Grade Girls Travel Basketball team in a recent game played against Westford. (courtesy photo).

## Tewksbury 6th Graders fall in first two games

The Tewksbury 6A Travel Basketball Team dropped their first two road games of the season.

In the first game, the 6th graders from Tewksbury travel to Westford in a rematch of a Thanksgiving tournament game in which, the girls from Westford defeated the Redmen by 19 points. Determined to show that they were better than they had shown in the tournament, the girls from Tewksbury came out fired up. Running a trap press, they were able to pressure the Westford guards into turnovers keeping them from using their height advantage in the half court offense.

With a total team effort, the Redmen girls managed to take a 17-16 lead into half-time. Good aggressive play in the front court Molly Harrington, Emily Velozo, Katie Dunleavy, and Molly Robertson lead the charge. While Nicole Petherbridge played a great game on the boards. Offensively in the first half Tewksbury was lead by the hot outside shooting of Allie Kelly with six points, Karalyn Gallella four points, Kirsten Dick three points, and Erin Henry two points.

In the second half, the Redgals started out strong and expanded their lead to five points on baskets by Estelle Penta and Haley Pozzuto. The Tewksbury shooters went cold after that and could only muster nine second half points while the Westford half court offense began to click putting up 13 unanswered points. The Tewksbury girls continued to battle to the end cutting Westford's lead to four on a basket by Megan Braciska and a Three pointer by Estelle Penta with under a minute to go but the Redmen could not quite get the job done.

On Sunday the 6th Grade girls traveled to North Reading to face a big talented

Hornets squad. Tewksbury was able to take a respectable 17-10 deficit into the Locker room at halftime thanks to tough defense by Erin Henry, Molly Robertson, Megan Braciska and the scoring of Allie Kelly four points, Nicole Petherbridge two points, Haley Pozzuto two points, Molly Harrington, and Karalyn Gallella added on point each.

In the second half it was all North Reading as the Redmen could only manage six points on Baskets by Katie Dunleavy, Karalyn Gallella and Allie Kelly. North Reading was able to use their size to dominate the offensive and defensive glass to come away with a 39-16 victory.

### 5th Grade Girls

The Tewksbury Girls 5th grade basketball team traveled to Westford Saturday morning for their first away game of the season. Adrianna Favreau sparked the first half offense scoring all three of their first half points. The rest of the offense remained quiet but the defense dug in to keep Westford to just five first half points. Colleen MacNeil led the first half defense with three rebounds and three blocked shots while Katie Garcia and Victoria Mirabito helped out on the boards with two rebounds a piece allowing the Redman to go into the half down just two points.

With the game close Tewksbury needed to come out and play solid defense to stop the stronger Westford team. Sara Catanzano, Samantha Surowiec, and MacNeil worked hard on the boards while Samantha Mercurio, Francesca Cocca, Paige McGaffigan, and Julia Kelly took good care of the ball but the Westford defense stepped up their play and kept the Redmen offense to a minimum. Kelly (4 points) was the only one to find the

net in the second half.

Tewksbury went to a half court press trying to slow down the Westford front court but this lead to a few easy buckets and the Redmen lost their first game of the season 17-7.

The team had a chance to bounce back into the winning column at the Wynn Middle School on Sunday against Salem, NH. Emphasizing defense as the key to victory paid off as the Redmen played "Tewksbury Tough" for 32 minutes. Tewksbury grabbed almost every rebound and had 6 first half blocked shots. Colleen MacNeil (2 points) led the first half defense with 3 blocked shots and 3 rebounds. Paige McGaffigan also contributed to the defense with 3 steals while Marissa Doherty (3 steals) and Sam Mercurio (2 steals, 2 points) both sparked the offense with their quick hands along with Samantha Surowiec (2 points), Adrianna Favreau and Katie Garcia (2 points) all playing hard nosed defense that held Salem to just three points from the foul line. Leading 10-3 at the half the Redmen had to keep up their aggressive defense in order to close this one out.

Tewksbury did just that and only allowed Salem to score one basket all game. The Redmen dove for every loose ball and played an awesome, attacking defense which allowed the offense to gain momentum. Julia Kelly (4 points) and Sara Catanzano (4 points, 4 steals) both played a great game and contributed on both ends of the court. This was a great team effort with a season high 23 rebounds and 10 blocked shots and countless second chances.

The entire team combined for defensive standouts lifting the Redmen to an 18-5 victory, improving their record to 2-1.



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## Tewksbury Youth Boys Hoop round-up

### Results from Nov. 28 Jr. League

**Spurs 19, Raptors 16**  
 In an exciting and close game, a good team effort was put forth by all. Brendan Murray led all Raptors' scorers with six points, followed by a great game and strong rebounding performance from Joe Rosberg with four points. Kelvin Nguyen, Matt Merrick and Trevor Nickerson each had two points. Strong team play was added by Matthew Wagner, Scott Mazzapica, Ryan Indingaro, Danny Pazyra, and Andrew Pierce. Top scorer for the Spurs was Patrick Jollimore with five points and the game ball.

**Eagles 12, Sixers 8**  
 In an action packed game, the Eagles' offense was led by Greg Ray (6 points) and Jack Bicknell (4), with Danny Priest and Kyle Crowley chipping in two points each. However, the story of the game was their outstanding defense, led by the strong play of Chris Lucas, Michael Butler, Hayden Brown, Mason Brown, Brian Lelos, Zach Bennette, and Anthony Medeiros. The Sixers were led on offense by Alex Benning (4 points), with Jonathan Zurawski and John Ciampa each scoring two points.

The Sixers defense played well too; Jack Callinan, Michael Flynn, Zachary Karnell, Gavin MacDonald, Mackin MacDonald, Nolan MacDonald and Michael Teague all played hard to keep the Eagles off the offensive glass.

**Celtics 23, Clippers 13**  
 For the Celtics, Matty McLaughlin (10 points, including a would-have-been 3) and the quick-dribbling Andrew Pacheco (6) ran their two lines efficiently, as the entire unit played as a solid team. Leo Frisella (5), had 2 baskets powered in from underneath and one from the free throw line. Rounding out the Celtics' attack was first year stand-out Christian Vachon, with a 2-point swish from the middle.

On defense, the quickness of Kevin Carta, Anthony Lucibello, and Will Small broke up multiple passing attempts and Daniel DeRosa tied up the ball multiple times. Zack Desanto's aggressive defense was key, leading to 11 points by his line-mates. Rebounding by Robert Page and Ahkil Bagul was outstanding, as they tirelessly fought off the Clippers to gain back ball possession. For the Clippers, Nick Zullo and Kevin Carroll grabbed some big rebounds, leading to fast breaks that lead to early baskets.

Cameron Kelly and Nick Walsh played tight defense at guard, making steals and setting up Drew Fletcher and Kyle Strong down low for some good shots. A great pass from Jared Wared to Billy Egan scored a baseline jumper which pulled the Clippers within two points at halftime.

Michael DiNapoli sank one his two foul shots to start the second half. Shawn O'Neill and Johnny Melanson played some tight defense in the fourth quarter but couldn't stop some great shots by the Celtics in the end.

**Cavs 26, Wizards 13**  
 For the Wizards, who are still learning to work as a team, many improvements were made in their passing and dribbling skills. Working hard on offense were Daniel Adelsberger (2 points) and Aaron Kennen. Strong defensive players included Jake Durant and Connor Dane (3). Ethan Trudeau (2) and Benjamin Connors (6) worked fast at driving the ball around the key. All Wizards' players played strong but it wasn't enough to overtake the Cavs.

**Hornets 20, Mavericks 18**  
 The first half was a back and forth battle, that saw both teams have the lead at some point. When the first half came to end the score was tied at 10. The Hornets got great guard play from Ben McKay (4 points), Shaun Murphy (2) and Derek Cronis, as they did a great job bringing the ball up court. Ryan Morris (8), Chris Reppucci (2) and Nick Catzone were a force on defense. Cory Mello and Alex Kelleher had a strong game on the offensive boards, with Kelleher grabbing a huge offensive rebound that led to a Hornets basket.

The Hornets found themselves down by six points with less than three minutes left to go. Morris had two big baskets to tie the game at 18. With less than a minute to go, McKay drove the lane and made a great pass to the big man in the middle, Matt Marquis (4 points), who banked one home off the backboard which would eventually be the winning basket.

### 8th Grade Travel Timberlane 50, Tewksbury White 43

Although Tewksbury was down two players (Anthony Monteneri and Peter Brekalis), they managed to play tough against a new and improved Timberlane team. Chris Manory (15 points) and Justin Nobrega (11) led the White Team offensively, along with Nick Bain drawing 5 defensive shooting fouls and Connor Sullivan scoring 8 points.

### 8th Grade Red Tewksbury 38, North Reading 35 Tewksbury 34, Tyngsboro 16 Dracut 42, Tewksbury 38

Nick Cambio scored in double figures, in all 3 games (10, 13, & 10) with some power moves and clutch free throw shooting. During the Dracut game, Alex Hamilton (8) and Michael Ryan (9) played a strong game, as Alex was a force underneath and Michael ran the point effectively. Solid defensive play by Dominic Rosado (6),

Kevin Dick, Nick Harvey (6) and Kevin Haley sparked the Redmen past North Reading as they overcame a 10 point halftime deficit.

John Cave (4) and Sean Derrah (3) ignited the Redmen victory over Tyngsboro, with their hustling defensive play and several nice drives to the basket. Matt Lacascia (5) had a strong game under the boards and Timmy Donovan played well on the defensive end as the Redmen held Tyngsboro to just 16 points.

### Intermediate Division Bullets 50, Raptors 25

The Raptors played a great game this week, with points scored by veteran players Nickolas Valente (9), Rory Foley (1), Brian Conneely (7) and Jake Mackey (1). In the second quarter, Andrew Carman shot a 3-pointer, bringing the Raptors to 9 points. Great coverage and rebound recovery from all players, including Justin Brangiforte, Josh Kenney, Jacob Marchant, Miles Brown and Blake Shumaker.

### Results from Dec 5 Clinic Division

#### Sixers 18, Sonics 8

Scoring for the Sixers were Nolan Timmons, Michael Reppucci, Jack Kelly, Kevin Kelleher and Nick Larsen. Garrett Kingston, Nick Cappiello, Diego Montero, Riley Auth, Max Cummings and Patrick Letourneau all played great both offensively and defensively.

#### Rockets 31, Bucks 14

Riley Frost, Andrew Camello and Connor Brincklow played some tough defense for the Bucks. Derek Schumaker, Anthony Miano and Sean O'Brien each scored two baskets in the contest. Riley also chipped in with one hoop. Shane Contaloni, Jake Gustin and Ryan Carroll all showed good hustle up and down the court while William Mance made some good passes during the game. The key to the Rockets' offensive attack was a great defense, fueled by Connor Nugent, Ryan Bennett, Ryan Hunt and William Andella.

The Rockets displayed great teamwork, which included a strong zone defense and some excellent passing, which sparked the offensive attack. Scoring for the Rockets were Colby Brown (14 points), David Miller (4), Ryan Day (4), Ryan Muise (4), Jason Martineau (2), Sean Cunningham (2) and Jack Kenneally (1).

### Intermediate Division Bobcats 34, Sonics 26

Top scorers for the Bobcats were Cory Tirrell (12 points), Jimmy Hutchinson (8), Brendan Cooke (6) and Ryan Casino (6). Sean Tyrie also chipped in with a big basket and several rebounds. Joe Ogden gave a clinic on passing, assisting on basket after basket. A pretty, underhand, backdoor lay-up by Ryan Casino had the crowd on its feet cheering, late in the second half. Sean Covell, Jeff Horton and Mike Eggerts played aggressive defense and Liam Doherty was all over the court until injuring his thumb. The game was well played by both teams but the Bobcats were able to hold off the Sonics with sound passing and a solid team defense.

**Nuggets 33, Friars 21**  
 Sean Moose led an aggressive Friars' defense, forcing several turnovers and added a score on offense. Jared Martin, James Pondelli and Luke Rizzo clogged the lanes while Mike Ladderbush led the offensive effort. David Dempsey, Matthew Brems, Brady Rodgers and Mike Welton chipped in with baskets. Patrick O'Brien and Justin Amaral handled the ball all game and set up many scoring opportunities. The Nuggets distributed the scoring well, with 8 of 9 players scoring and everyone having good opportunities.

Dylan Bolorinho led all scorers with eight points, as

he, and the rest of the Nuggets' "down low" crowd, Doug Connors (4 points), Tim Lynch (4) and Ben Rausero, really made their presence felt around the basket with blocks and rebounds. Joe Martel (4) and Josh Keough (3) made some awesome passes and played tough defensively; Keough went skyward to block a shot from a player at least eight inches taller than him and Martel sprinted into the passing lanes to anticipate and steal several passes.

Christian Lucchesi (5), Abhi Bishnu (3), and Ali Jose Reza-Reyes (2) all found the range on offense and were pit bulls defensively, accumulating at least a dozen steals between them and forcing several other turnovers.

#### Pistons 36, Raptors 21

Both teams started out slow, as the defenses were able to stifle many offensive opportunities in the first quarter. In the second, the Pistons put their press to work and were able to take the lead going into the half. The Pistons' offense was led by the two point guards Troy Carey (6 points) and Brandon Imonti (8). Imonti was tenacious in the press, making a lot of steals which led to scoring opportunities.

Defensively, Aaron Wenetta, Phil Borges and Shawn Yu were able to control the inside game with some key rebounding. On the perimeter, Will Hopkins (6), Ronald Tam (2), Brian Tam (2) and Anthony Barinelli (2) made it difficult for the Raptors to move the ball around. Andrew Bryan (8) and Lucas Theisen (2) had their breakout games of the season; Bryan with some awesome rebounds and nifty moves underneath and Theisen, the Pistons' utility player, as forward and guard, made some great passes giving his teammates some easy baskets.

Defensively, the Pistons continued to improve, again demonstrating some great team defense. The Raptors held strong until the end of the second quarter with great playing by the entire team. Jake Mackey was the high scorer in the game with 14 points. Also contributing were Brian Conneely (1 point), Rory Foley (2), Jacob Marchant (2) and Nicholas Valente (2). Great defense was played by all, including Miles Brown, Blake Shumaker, Brian Conneely, Jacob Marchant and Justin Brangiforte. Great offense was played by Andrew Carman, Rory Foley, Jake Mackey and Nicholas Valente.

#### Eagles 42, Bucks 31

Eagles' forward Bryan Donahue was the high scorer of the game with 14 points. Center Dennis Dingman (10 points) pushed hard against the Bucks' defense while center Petro Nacopoulos (10) played a very aggressive game as well. Guard Chris Coste used his speed to interrupt the Bucks' offensive plays and steal the ball whenever possible. Forward Austin, Nicholas was fantastic under the net, securing rebounds for the team and passing the ball to his teammates to set up offensive plays.

Guard David Dingman (6) did a great job moving the ball up the court. Guard Brandon Fitzpatrick provided fantastic defense by constantly applying pressure to the Bucks' offensive plays. Guard Andrew Smith was awesome on defense, not letting the Bucks have any rest. Center Conner Cadigan (2) was great on offense, finding the open lanes and getting the ball into Bucks territory.

#### Heat 50, Hornets 22

The Hornets' Jack Rose had a great game with seven points on sharp cuts to the hoop. Matt Lemos was a workhorse with nine points and several rebounds. Bobby Payne, Brendan O'Connor and Ryan

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# Jazz top Celtics with 46 points in Youth Basketball action

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Panessiti had two points each. Ryan O'Neil found the open man with several assists as Josh Thompson, Chris Zuraski, Billy Tamboli and Ryan Barry all played tough defense.

## Jazz 46, Celtics 16

Despite the loss, the Celtics showed a lot of heart, hustle and great ball handling throughout the game. Anthony McNeil led the scoring with 10 points, two of them being 3-pointers. Garrett Goempel (2 points) showed great defensive moves and fought for every loose ball that was near him. Dominic Catizone had great passes and rebounds while John Waddell and Joseph LaLonde had several great steals. Alex Regan and Robbie Temallo showed great hustle and made several nice shots. Mack Boucher set some good picks, creating open lanes behind him and making several rebounds. Matt Cocca had some great shots at the net and set up some nice picks.

## Jr. Division

### Sixers 21, Cavs 6

The Sixers' offense was led by Alex Benning with 13 points. Also scoring were Jack Callinan, Gavin MacDonald, Mike Teague and Jonathan Zurawski each with two points each. The Sixers' defense was led by John Ciampa, Michael Flynn, Zachary Karnell, Mackin MacDonald and Nolan MacDonald. The Sixers were able to control the boards and keep the ball alive on offense, keeping the Cavs from getting many second chances. Damian Dugan had another great game for the Cavs. Nicholas Borges and Kyle Curtain pushed the ball up court with more confidence and poise. Quinn Conrad played gritty ball on both offense and defense. Robbie Gilligan gave his team a boost with good center play and offensive rebounds. Nolan Higgins did it all this week - he played center and took over some guard duties as well.

Matthew Manoukian had a great blocked shot in the fourth quarter and a bunch of rebounds. Jack Vasas played great defense with several steals. Gavin Slatery played great pressure defense in the fourth while Jay Gandhi played good defense and hustled after some loose balls.

### Raptors 18, Clippers 16

In a close game, great defense and offense was played by the Raptors' Scott Mazzapica, Ryan Indingaro, Andrew Zampitella, Danny Pazyra, DJ Naughton and Andrew Pierce. Brendan Murray led all scorers with ten points, followed by a great game and strong rebounding performance by Joe Rosberg (2 points). Matt Merrick (4) had an excellent game at point guard while Trevor Nickerson (2) and Kelvin Nguyen (2) both excelled at defense and working the ball around on offense.

The Clippers jumped out to an early lead with the help of Nick Zullo and Billy Egan. Cameron Kelly found Nick down low with some pinpoint

passes, while Jared Ward found Michael DiNapoli open, and he hit a couple open jump shots.

Shawn O'Neill pulled in some good rebounds, and passed the ball off to Nick Walsh, which led to some great fast breaks in the first half. Kyle Strong and Kevin Carroll forced too many turnovers to count with tight defense throughout the game. Billy Egan hit another short jump shot to pull the Clippers ahead, 10-8 in the third. Drew Fletcher and Johnny Melanson kept up the defense down low and pulled in a couple key rebounds in the fourth, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Raptors.

### Mavericks 28, Warriors 14

Corey Indelicato led the Mavs with a season high 10 points, followed by Aaron Whitehouse with six. Cameron Carmichael and Nolan Kavanaugh each had two baskets. Jonathan Fuller and Michael Lambert rounded off the scoring, each scoring a basket at crucial points in the game. The offensive effort was supported by solid defensive play and rebounding. Leading the Mavs' defense were Richard Aronson, Kyle Obst, James Strickler and Matthew Salvato. It was a well played game by both teams.

### Spurs 16, Wizards 10

In a great game for both teams, there were a lot of steals and rebounds by the Spurs. Great ball handling and shooting by Alex Papageorgiou put the Spurs into the lead for good! Other scorers that helped in the win were Ameen Kalkhoran, Edward Gallagher, Bradley Dennis and Patrick Jollimore. Excellent defense was played by Matthew Boudreau, with great offensive and defensive rebounds by Bradley Dennis.

## Sr. Division

### Bulls 65, 76'ers 62

Sean Thomann led the Bulls' offense with 17 points while Erik Freitag (2 points), Cam Oliveira (14), Mike Peltine (6) and Paul Killion (11) each played a solid game on offense and worked hard to create some great shots contributing to the team win. The game had a lot of great passing, along with many intense moments for the players and fans. This was a physical defensive battle with both teams working extremely hard on defense. The Bulls' defense was led by Ryan Hartnett (2). Also Contributing on defense, with key rebounds at the end of the game were Brian Nguyen (4) and Joe Lehmann.

Also applying some tough defensive pressure throughout the game was Derek Kawalski (2). It was back and forth throughout the game as Devin Summiel led the Sixers' scorers with 26 points, followed by Danny Lamarca with 11. Keegan Mahoney tallied 10, Kevin Jones had 6, and David Barry added 5. Brian Grayson and Adam Rekkbie had 2 points each.

Playing hard defensively were Colin Brace and Joshua Cardero, who hit the floor



Erin Henry of the Tewksbury 6th Grade Girls Travel Basketball team looks to make a pass during the team's game against North Reading held this past week. (courtesy photo).

particularly hard in the 2nd half, but completed the game. Playing an outstanding game was David Barry, whose smart defensive plays were a big reason the Sixers were in this game to the end. David's all-out style of play is a welcome addition to the team.

### Magic 54, Rockets 50

For the Magic, there was outstanding defense from Camden White, who was matched up against a bigger player. Billy McAllister couldn't get his shot to drop but made it up on defense by smothering his man. Marty Glynn and Dylan Cullen did a great job on both the offense and defensive boards. Dylan opened the game with a nice basket in the paint while Matthew Gamon made very good decisions with the ball, including good shot selection, passing, and rebounding.

Chris Blake had one of his best overall games; he was unstoppable in the paint, scoring ten points off offensive rebounds. He controlled the boards against a very strong Rocket team, blocking shots and limiting second chance points. Chris Burak scored nine fast break points, while stepping in the lane countless times, resulting in may turnovers. Joe Gonsalves landed sweet jumper after jumper and lit up the net with 12 points.

High scorer for the Magic was Cory Cataldo with a season high 21 points. Cory had four first half points, but was on fire the second half adding 17 more.

### Pacers edge Bucks

This game truly was a team effort with eight players scoring. John Fiorello led all scorers with 20 points. Kyle Pandolph followed with ten as John Froio added seven and Justin Bettano and Dan Sawicki had five points each. James Aronson hit two baskets for four points and Tyler Puleo and Jacob Keefe rounded out the scoring with two points each. John Bartolomue had several key rebounds but the defensive star of the game was Kyle Pandolph with several steals and blocked shots.

### Hornets 40, Bobcats 39

The Bobcats never gave up and came back from a huge deficit several times but, in the end, they could not overcome the Hornets. Leading the scoring, and playing hard despite being in foul trouble, was center Brett Chartienitz with nine points, including a 3-pointer to cut the deficit to one. Richard Driscoll followed with six points and his aggressive defense helped close the gap in the fourth quarter. Mike Mugo and Shaun Houde each had five points, as their speed and ball

control helped their team cut the margin.

Putting up four points each were Paul Hurley and Bobby Briggs, and adding two each were Andrew Carta, Paul Salibe and Dan Turosz. Nick McLaughlin and Nick Cocca defensively kept the Hornets from getting shots off to add to the score as the Bobcats clawed back. Paul Salibe's aggressive steal at the end almost led to a close victory, but time ran out before another shot could be taken.

### Tewksbury Youth Boys Travel Round-Up 4th Grade Red

The 4th grade Red travel team split the weekend with a 27-5 win against Dracut and a 45-31 loss against Nashua. The scoring was scattered throughout the team with great defense by Kyle Privitera, Alec Hirtle, Jesse Lamarca and Garrett Lane.

### 8th Grade White

The Tewksbury 8th Grade White swept the weekend, beating both Dracut, 62-38, and Chelmsford, 51-40. The team did a great job moving the ball around. Scoring was scattered amongst the players. Standouts were Brandon Evangelista, Evan Sepulveda, Nick Bain and Nick Noel.

### 8th Grade Red 66,

### Lowell Gray 42

For the Redmen, Timmy

Donovan found the touch with some nice outside shooting, leading the way with 12 points as Nick Cambio also added 12 points with his power play underneath. Dominic Rosado (8 points), Sean Derrah (5) and Alex Hamilton (5) all played strong games on both ends of the court. The Redmen defensive pressure was led by Johnny Cave who was a pest all night against the Lowell ball handlers.

### North Andover 55,

### 8th Grade Red 51

In a back and forth game, the Redmen were led by terrific play from Kevin Dick, who displayed an array of drives to the hoop as well as clutch outside shooting, leading to a 23 point performance. Michael Ryan played a strong game, scoring nine points and controlling the tempo from the point guard position. Kevin Haley was instrumental in the second half, as he knocked down two clutch free throws to keep the game tied, with less than six minutes left. Matt Lacascia and Nick Harvey were big on the defensive and offensive boards, grabbing a number of tough rebounds. It was a tough loss, but the boys played well against a very good opponent.

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# Terriers offensive bite too much for Wildcats

## Tewksbury In Town Girls Hoop Results Intermediate Division

Terriers 28, Wildcats 13

The Wildcats came roaring out to a 7 to 2 lead early in the first quarter and the Terriers had their work cut out for them. The strong offensive power of center Shannon Smith who scored 12 points with the great help from point guard Amanda Brown with 10 points fueled the fight back in the second quarter.

The rest of the Terriers scoring was rounded out by 2 points each from Meredith

Cahill, Erin Walsh, and Marissa Conlin. The Terriers played a tough defense allowing the Wildcats only 13 points. The defense was lead by Melanie Fleury and Meagan Timmins who both caused havoc in the paint. Ashley Colarusso and Michelle Creedon also played incredible defense causing numerous turnovers.

The Wildcat girls played a great game against some real tough competitors. The second quarter was rough and they could not recover the lost points but definitely gave it a nice try. Ally Kelly was our high scored with 5 points, Lindsey Cossar right behind with 4, and both Erika Dirk and Colleen Kelly with another two. Corinne Doyle and Audrey Casey did a great job

on defense. Heather Doyle was all over the ball and made a few stops. Janina Kennedy and Jessica Guida did a fine job under the boards with several rebounds. Katie Dunlevy had quick hands resulting in several steals.

### Jayhawks 40, Cougars 9

The Cougars came up short against a very good Jayhawks team that played well. Amanda Lane led the Cougars in scoring with 4 points. Molly Harrington (3) and Jessica Lehmann (2) rounded out the scoring and showed great hustle all game. Delaney Chisholm, Chelsea Grant, and Sarah Baptista each had outstanding games working hard at both ends of the court.

Samantha Teague was a defensive standout in this game. The Cougars are looking forward to getting their full squad back on the court next week.

Scoring for the Jayhawks were Meghan Braciska and Lauren Sullivan with 10 points, Nicole Petherbridge with 8 points, Haley Pozzutto, June Garcia and Sam Powers with 4 points each, and Cassie Froio with 2 points.

Cardinals 27 vs. Falcons 11  
The Cardinals put together a strong effort against a tough defensive squad (Falcons) to come away with a victory. This was truly a team effort with no player scoring more than 4 points for the Cardinals.

The first quarter was the difference as the Cardinals proved very patient and slowly built a 6 point lead by capitalizing on the scoring chances provided to them. The rest of the game the lead slowly increased until the final tally.

The Falcons played good defense to keep the game close into the fourth quarter. Defensive standouts were Toni Joy with 6 steals and Taylor Donahoe with 9 rebounds. Samantha Lolopito also played strong defense pulling down 4 rebounds.

Overall the offense was great at distributing the ball to the open girl and the defense denied the Falcons second chances. Kayla Berube playing guard for the first time continued to disrupt the Falcons offense in the fourth quarter.

Scoring for the Cardinals were Toni Joy, Arianna Calouro, Eva Barinelli, Emily Velozo, and Caitlin Carroll with 4 points, Taylor Donahoe with 3 points, and Nicole Doucette and Kayla Berube with 2 points. Eva and Ari also had 2 assists each. Great job Cardinals!

Scoring for the Falcons were Hillary Fletcher (4 pts.), Brittney Fletcher (3 pts.), Lauren Strong (2 pts.) and Abigail Wise (2 pts.).

Huskies 23, Waves 17  
The Waves pulled out early

and would have been a lot more if not for the great defense by Chloe Politis and Stephanie McHatton. The offensive rebounding by the Waves was slowed down by Dimple Gandhi.

In the second quarter the Huskies closed the gap with the tandem of Karalyn Gallela and Alyssa Defruscia who both had 8 points. Jamie Fowler was all over the court along with Kenzi Wyatt and Samantha who hit a big jump shot to seal it in the 4th quarter. Marina Russo had 6 assists and played a solid game defensively.

The game ended up close and was played well on both ends of the court. Defensive player of the game was Chloe Politis.

Mariah Wentzell, (9 pts.) Kirsten Dick, Carlye Slavin, Alexis Chaet, and Melissa Markwarth, led the Waves offense. Catherine Ozek, Tayla Legrande, Shalimar Hulme, Jacqueline Noffle and Christina Noyes anchored the team defensively. The team played well against a tough Huskies squad. Defensive player of the game was Tayla Legrande.

### Senior League

Raptors 30 Wizards 24

The Raptors and Wizards played a very physical game. Ultimately the Raptors won. The Raptors were able to win with their hard work, dedication and the love of the game. Fast breaks and take aways were the plays of the game. Good hustle by all.

Great defense by: Ashley Puzotto, Kaitlin Fitzgerald, Caitlin Ludka and Rachel Eatherton. Scoring for the Raptors were Stephanie Champoux, 10pts, Emily Knoops, 5pts, Nicole Chaet, 9 pts Meredith Bonugli, 5pts and Catie Loissele, 1 point.

The Wizards fell to a strong Raptors team 30-24. The game started well for the

Wizards as they jumped out to a 10 point lead at the half, but in the second half they had no answers for the Raptors' stifling defense. On offense the tandem of Sam Laferriere (8 pts) and Jen Iannacci (5 pts) continued to click. Abby Donoghue connected for 5 points and Missy Cordwell (4 pts) and Sarah Barnes (2 pts) rounded out the scoring. Hannah Culwell, Mariah Culwell, Julia Bodoni, Jen Cobuccio and Jen Maddaleni all played very well on the defensive end.

Jen Joyce was unable to play but was leading the cheers for the team on the bench.

### Pacers 24 Sonics 17

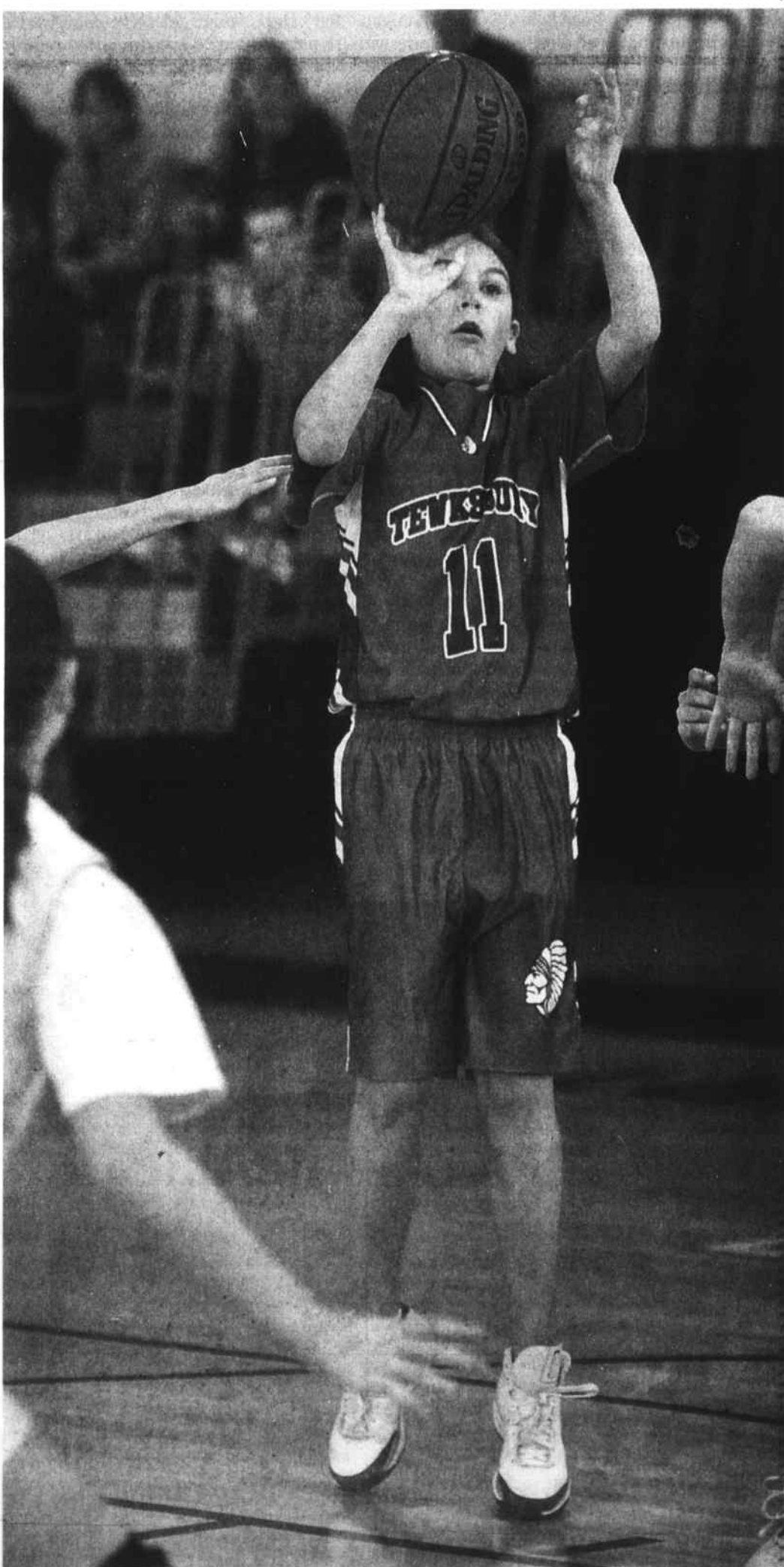
The Sonics suffered their first loss of the season to the Pacers with a final score of 24 to 17 although the Sonics played well the ball just would not drop for them. Krista Mignon returned after a month long absence to provide the Sonics with great defense. Marisa Harrington (4 pts) found her outside shot to keep the score tie at the half. Shanna Chartientz (1 pts) and Melissa Peters (4pts) as always controlled both sides of the court.

Christine Kang (4 pts) and Brittney Pachucki (4 pts) were players of the game due to their contribution of consistent play during three quarters on the court. Jillian Phaneuf played a very solid game and was able to control the boards on both sides of the court. Erin Morrissey is fitting in well as a guard by controlling the top of the key and getting the ball to the right player under the basket.

Tessa Wyatt was able to come up with several key rebounds in the first half to stop the Pacers from pulling ahead.

Jazz 37, Magic 35  
In a very evenly played

### GIRLS HOOP PG SP5C



Nicole Petherbridge takes a free throw shot for the Tewksbury Sixth Grade Girls Basketball team in their game against North Reading. (courtesy photo).

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Norman C. Saunders Jr. and Regina A. Saunders to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Provident Funding Group, Inc., dated October 30, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 21709, Page 58 of which mortgage Provident Funding Associates, LP is the present holder, by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 PM on December 16, 2009, on the mortgaged premises located at 22 School Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT: The land and building on School Street, formerly School Street Extension, Wilmington, Mass., the same being Lot No. 20 on a plan of land entitled "Pine Hill Park #2, Subdivision of land in Wilmington, Mass.," dated February 25, 1958, Warren M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, recorded in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 90, Plan 82, bounded and described as follows: NORTHEASTERLY by School Street, formerly School Street Extension, one hundred (100.00) feet; SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot 19 on said plan one hundred nine and 06/100 feet; SOUTHWESTERLY by three (3) lines by land now or formerly of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston seven and 08/100 (7.08) feet, eighty-four and 44/100 (84.44) feet and ten and 19/100 (10.19) feet; NORTHWESTERLY by Lot No. 21 on said plan ninety-seven and 22/100 (97.22) feet. Containing 10,448 square feet, more or less. Together with the right in common with others entitled thereto to use all the streets and ways shown on said plan as approved and actually constructed, for all the purposes for which such ways are commonly used in said Wilmington. Subject to restrictions as set forth in deed of Mary A. Martin to Realty Construction & Engineering, Inc., dated June 28, 1958 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1404, Page 464. For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21709, Page 56. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, right of ways, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Abilt Law Offices, P.C., 304 Cambridge Road, Woburn, Massachusetts 01801, other terms and conditions will be provided at the place of sale. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. OTHER TERMS: IF ANY TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SALE. Present holder of said mortgage, Provident Funding Associates, LP By its Attorneys, Abilt Law Offices, 304 Cambridge Road, Woburn, Massachusetts 01801 Telephone: 781-248-8995 Fax: 781-248-8994

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By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William M. Kelley to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated February 17, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19847, Page 253, of which mortgage Wilshire Credit Corporation is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 p.m. on January 6, 2010, on the mortgaged premises located at 2 Fairmeadow Road, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT: A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Wilmington, being shown as Lot No. 73 on plan entitled "Akins Grove Park, Wilmington, Mass. Owned and developed by John D. Cooke, April, 1952, H. Kingham Abbott, Reg. Surveyor, Reading, Sheet No. 2," said plan being recorded in the North District Middlesex Registry of Deed, Book of Plans 81, "Plan 1186 (2), said premises being more particularly bounded and described as follows: NORTHERLY in two courses measuring fifty one and 27/100 feet and forty eight and 73/100 feet by Fairmeadow Road; EASTERLY one hundred twenty one and 62/100 feet by Lot No. 74 on said plan; SOUTHERLY one hundred forty eight and 49/100 feet by Lot 75 on said plan; and WESTERLY one hundred thirty five feet by Lot No. 72 on said plan. For title, see Deed recorded in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Book 17466, Page 239. \*Please note correct Plan reference should be Plan 186, and not 1186. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 17466, Page 239. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

### LEGAL NOTICE



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
The Probate and Family Court  
Department

Middlesex,  
SS Division  
Docket No.  
MI09P5204EA

In the Estate of  
Harold E. Roche  
Late of  
Wilmington, MA 01887  
Date of Death  
01/09/2009

### NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that Ann M. Braid of Wilmington, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety. If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on December 28, 2009. In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16. WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, First Justice of this Court, November 30, 2009.

Tara E. DeCristofaro  
Register of  
Probate Court  
05551766 12/9/09

### LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No.  
09 MISC 408250

To: Lori B. Volpe and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. EverHome Mortgage Company claiming to be the holder of Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 10 Silver Lake Avenue, given by Lori B. Volpe to First Horizon Home Loan Corporation, dated December 16, 2003, recorded at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16660, Page 109 and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 4th day of January 2010 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act. Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER Chief Justice of said Court this 20th day of November 2009  
Attest:  
Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
(AMC 09-053966/Volpe)  
05551789

### LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on December 17, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Robert Atamian Realty Trust, for a variance Section 4140, Appendix B, Section 5412, 5414(a-c), 5421 and for a Special permit from Section 3620 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to extend the existing non-conforming use special permit to and including the subject property. The applicant is also requesting variance relief to maintain a ten (10) foot frontage landscape buffer and to allow for parking and interior driveway access through the front landscape buffer area as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at 150 Main Street, 611 Clark Road, 627 Clark Road, Assessor's Map 11, Lots 13, 18 and 19, zoned Heavy Industrial. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Kenneth Collins  
Chairman  
05551750 12/2,12/9/09

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
The Probate and Family Court  
Department

Middlesex,  
SS Division  
Docket No.  
MI09P5245EA

In the Estate of  
Lorraine J. Pellerin  
Late of  
Wilmington, MA 01887  
Date of Death  
11/02/2009

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that Steven R. Pellerin of Wilmington, MA and Lisa M. Pijon of Wilmington, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety. If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on December 30, 2009. In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16. WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, Esquire First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this day, December 2, 2009.

Tara E. DeCristofaro  
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# Tewksbury Youth Girls Hoop Round-Up

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game, the Jazz came out on top 37 to 35 over the Magic.

Leading the way for the Jazz was Arianna Medeiros with 14pts and endless hustle. Defensively, the Jazz welcomed back Rachel Ragucci, who teamed with Samantha Campbell, to grab numerous rebounds.

The first unit was lead by Aly Spencer, who poured in 6pts, and Haley Callahan who ran the point. Also playing tough defense were Abby Meuse and Haley Feingold. Rounding out the scoring were Sara Semenza(8pts), Jen Salvucci(2pts) and Shannon Semenza(4pts).

Scoring for the Magic were Shanell Nardone ( 10 pts) Meaghan Blaisdell, (6pts), Olivia Gallella (6pts) Kelly Quigley (6 pts), Nicole Hamel (5pts) and Molly Tibbetts (2pts).

Blazers 13, Spurs 11  
The Blazers came from behind to beat a determined Spurs team. The scoring from the Blazers was led by Brooke Patterson, Ashley Kelly, and Mikayla Hodgdon with 4 points each. Samantha Madore shot well also. Ally Braciska added a point, but more importantly played great defensively, as did Bridget Casey and Taylor Simas. A tough win by the Blazers.

The Spurs took the lead early in the game but ended up short 13-11 due in part to the hard press of the Blazers. Although the Spurs had some great opportunities and put up the shots they just wouldn't drop this day. The team did show a lot of spirit with a press by Haley Golini, Kelsey Bradley, Meaghan McGlaughlin and Devin Kelly. Rachel Pendleton, Shannon McGlaughlin, Leanne Lozowski, Jamie Cohen and Erin Elliott were tough on defense and the offensive boards. Scoring for the Spurs were Rachel

Pendleton (4pts), Meaghan McGlaughlin (3pts) Shannon McGlaughlin (2pts.) and Haley Golini (2pts.).

## Junior League Storm 13, Lynx 10

Great team defense was the key to victory for the Storm. Madison Wescott led the way with 10 points, Kendyl Spinelli hit a key shot down the stretch and Nicole Lucia's free throw sealed the victory. The defensive player of the game was Jessica Cacciola. Irene Houde, Shaele Esteveo, Sarah Yoken, Bailey Carter, Stefanie Cunningham and Stephanie Graffeo all contributed with great passing and defense.

Another tightly contested tilt for the Lynx this week, where the Storm prevailed 13-10. In a defensive battle the Storm led for all of the game, but could never really pull away.

It was a nail biter throughout. Scoring for the Lynx were Rebecca Lewis, Kylie Paulino, Amanda McKinnis, Miranda Hulme, and Carolyn Verseckas all with 2pts each. Defensive players of the game were Miranda Hulme, Katie Garcia, and Emily Woods.

## Starzz 16, Monarchs 4

The Starzz shook off some Thanksgiving rust and played their second strong defensive game of the season against a talented Liberty team. The defensive effort was led by Samantha Surowiec, Jordyn Cavicchi and Kate McGlaughlin, who was named defensive player of the game.

The offense was once again led by Samantha Mercurio who scored 8 points. Also playing great defense and scoring for Starzz were Rachel Sessa with 4 points and Holly Covel (2 points) and Haley Marchant (2 points).

Scoring for the Monarchs

were Kayla VonKahle and Chelsey Pellegrino with 2 points each.

## Comets 20, Mercury 8

The Comets posted their first win of the season against the Mercury, 20 to 8. It was a complete team effort all around! Michelle Tenaglia and Emily Langone netted 8 points each for the team and were just as aggressive on defense. Carla Tenaglia and Allison Couillard(2) showed great defensive skill with many turnovers throughout the game. Caitlin Panasitti and Michaela Svendsen(2) made some great passes and worked the boards for rebounds.

Olivia Powers was also hard at work under the net and had many steals from the Mercury. Emily Milne and Julia Noone gave their all on defense with some great hustle that contributed to the Comets victory!

Defensive Player of the Game was Michelle Tenaglia. The Mercury lost to the Comets in a close battle. Emily Walker shot really well scoring all eight points for the Mercury. Alexis Brinklow and Lauren Riccardi grabbed many rebounds during the contest. Felicia Ragucci, Danielle Carrig and Kiley Barrett all played great defense. Julie Ozek, Sydney Papendrea and Ashley Turri all showed great hustle in the game. The Mercury girls put in great effort and never gave up.

## Rockers 11, Mystics 5

Rockers came out with fire. Their defense was unbelievable! Sara Letourneau was our high scorer with 6 points despite her injured finger. Julia Kelly scored 2, Sara Bishop with her first 2 points (nice!!) and Erica Wynot added one more.

The guards were super quick on their feet resulting in a few steals and break aways- Amy Glover, Tatum

Pecci, Nicole Cobuccio and Julia Kelly awesome job.

Lizzie Markwarth and Sara Letourneau did a super job getting open and putting the ball in the middle. Sara Bishop, Jackie Marchant, and Hannah Maffeo stepped up their defense under the boards blocking some shots and getting rebounds. Erica Wynot great rebounds and a few steals as well.

## Liberty 13, Sparks 11

The Liberty clinched their 2nd win of the season, but not without a fight from the Sparks. The Liberty gained a good lead but the Sparks fought back in the 3rd quarter making the 4th quarter a nail biter. Great defense played by Sara Catanzano kept the Sparks offense from scoring. Also contributing on defense was Jocelyn Stavros, Paige McGaffigan, Victoria Mirabito and Cassia Burns. Scoring for the Liberty were Lily Wyatt (4 pts.), Sara Catanzano (3 pts.) Paige McGaffigan (2 pts.) Shannon Vasas (2 pts.) and Jocelyn Stavros (2 pts.). Lisa DeVito and Gina Puccia each assisted in trying to shutdown the Sparks, while Mirabito tried to set a pick for Catanzano to penetrate a tough defense. Stavros, McGaffigan and Puccia did a great job meeting the Sparks at half court making a solid line of defense.

Liberty scored in the 4th quarter when Vasas sunk a basket putting Liberty in the lead followed by a foul shot for Catanzano to bring the score to 13-11. Scoring for the Sparks were Emily Zuraski and Francesco Cocca with 4 points each, Sarah Sullivan with 2, and Adrianna Favreau with 1.



Wilmington 8th grade Travel Basketball's, Cassie Grasso (center), puts up a shot during the season opening win against Stoneham this past Saturday. (courtesy photo)



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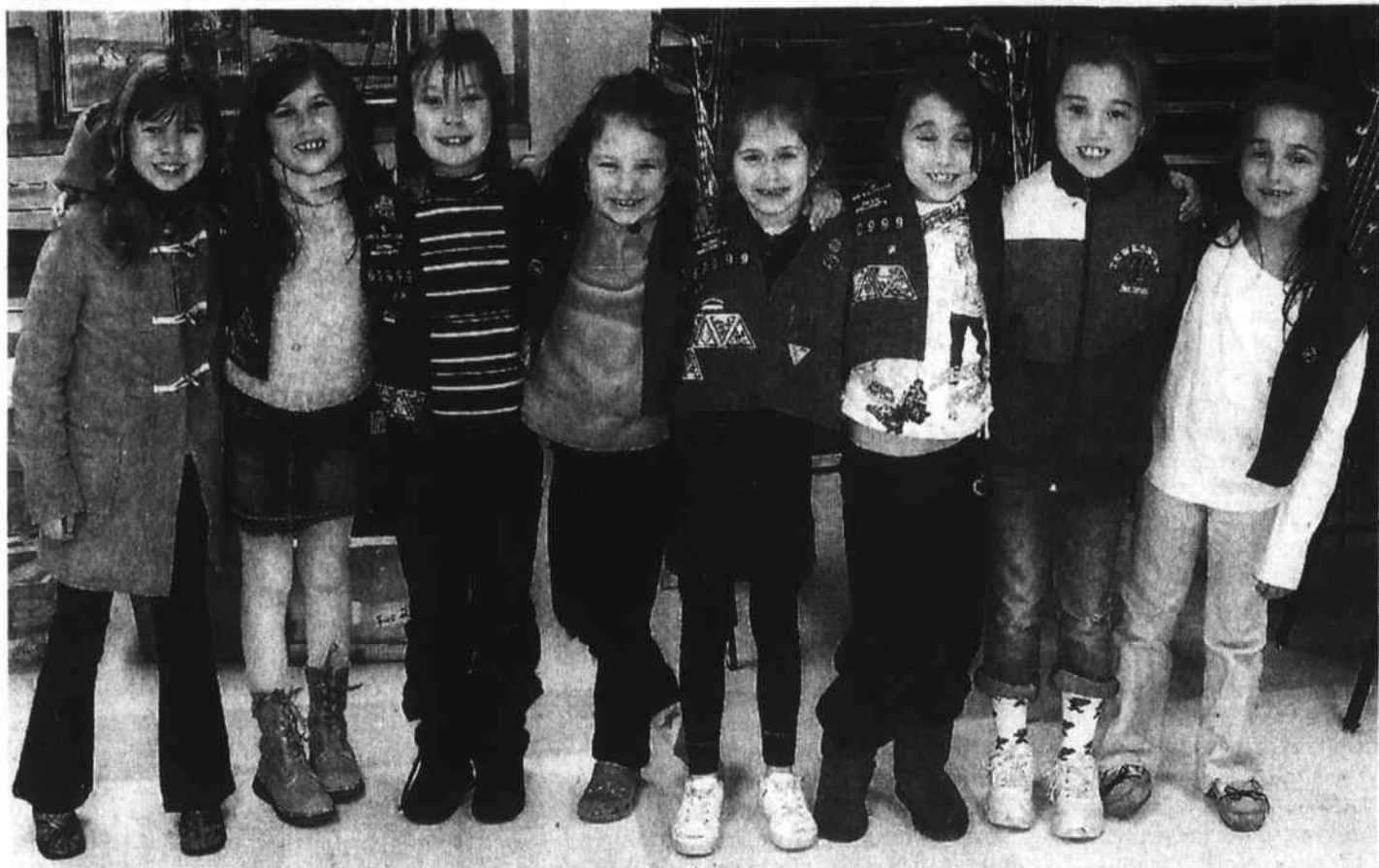
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Brownie Troop #60999 from left to right: Rebecca Smith, Jessica Smith, Shannon Crowley, Eryn Taber, Julia Sullivan, Alexa Nickerson, Alexa Harrington, Chelsea Bevilacqua. Missing are MacKenzie Kennison, Tianna Doyle, & Nora Kratman

## Woburn Street School awarded \$500 grant from Bay State Games

WOBURN - The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation (MASF), organizers of the Bay State Games, are excited to name the winners of the Kids Fitness Challenge for November 2009. The four recipients of a \$500 grant are Alice B. Beal School (Springfield, MA), Arlington Elementary School (Lawrence, MA), Stony Brook Elementary School (Brewster, MA) and Woburn Street School (Wilmington, MA).

"Once again we had a blast," said Mary Genoia, physical education teacher at Stony Brook Elementary School, which is a veteran to the Challenge. "My whole school is talking about what a great way it was to start the day! We danced the Virginia Reel in the cafeteria, participated in ball relays in the gym, and walked the halls of the school with some very enthusiastic 'tour guides.' We moved for a continuous 30 minutes, and trust me, many of the staff as well as the kids were worn out by the end."

In total, 21,228 kids from schools across the commonwealth took part in the fall edition of the Kids Fitness

Challenge. This was the largest number of participants in the three year history of the program with the total representing a 25 percent increase from the previous high in the fall of 2008. Schools from Bourne to Swampscott and Boston to Pittsfield took advantage of the program, making it a true state-wide event.

The Kids Fitness Challenge, presented by the Bay State Games with contributing funds from the Boston Bruins Foundation, is a free program designed exclusively for Massachusetts elementary and middle school students. Participating schools and students engage in a 30 minute segment of physical activity on a selected day the week of November 16. After the schools completed their activity with 100 percent student participation, each was entered into a drawing to win one of four \$500 grants. The grant is awarded to the winning school to support health and physical education programs.

## Local Brownie troop donates to TYSL

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury's Brownie Troop #60999, lead by Karen Crowley, has it figured out. During the holidays each year, the troop, comprised mostly of 2nd graders, donates 25% of what

they make on fundraisers throughout the year. Their donation typically goes to an individual or organization that needs help. The goal is for these lessons to last a lifetime.

This year, the troop has decided their donation will go to the Tewksbury Soccer League's Bathroom Fund. The league has been raising money now for over three years to complement the

beautiful Frasca Fields Soccer Complex with a nice facility for players and parents to utilize. The TYSL Board of Directors is very grateful for the troops donation.

## Wilmington Mite 3's square off against Groton on the ice

A promising start gave way to a disappointing finish as the Wilmington Youth Hockey Association Mite 3 team faced off in Groton Sunday morning.

The starting forward line of Alex Fitzler, Anthony Bowker and Max Churchill took possession from the opening faceoff and charged into the offensive zone. Fitzler scored just 35 seconds into the game, with an assist from

Bowker. Unfortunately for the Wildcats, Groton responded with aggressive play in the neutral zone, and scored three unanswered goals to carry a 3-1 lead into the second period.

Groton continued strong in the second period, working hard to maintain control of the puck. With their hard-working attitude, the Groton team chipped two more pucks past goalie Chris

Bernazani for a 5-1 lead.

But the Wildcats responded with the forward line of Anthony Cuozzo, centering brothers Brendan and Matthew Ardito stepping up their skating to match Groton's intensity. First, Brendan Ardito converted for a goal, with an assist from Cuozzo. Then with just seconds remaining in the second period, the order was reversed with Cuozzo scoring

and Brendan getting the assist.

In the third period, with the Wilmington defense of Joseph Hartzell, James LeFave, Aiden Elkins and Garrett Alberti pressing to get the Wildcats closer on the scoreboard, Groton hustled for loose pucks and chipped in two more goals late in the period. The third forward line of Harry Serounian, Nolan Vigeant, and Riley

Fitzgerald couldn't get the bounces, and the final score tallied at 7-3.

The team is still in the voting for tickets to the NHL Winter Classic at Fenway Park. You can show your support by voting at <http://bruins.notchturner.com/contests/voting.aspx?team=1858> through December 10.

With only a few games left before a break in the sched-

ule for the Christmas holiday, the Wilmington boys hope to bounce back into the win column soon. For information on upcoming games and more, go to [www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org](http://www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org).

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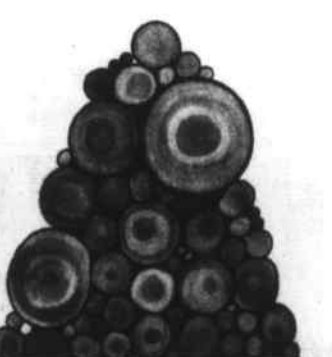
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## Robinson, Scanlon are senior winners at Shawsheen Tech



Daniel Scanlon and Lyndsay Robinson, winners at Shawsheen Tech.

**BILLERICA** - Tewksbury residents Daniel Scanlon and Lyndsay Robinson were honored as October's Seniors of the Month at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School in Billerica.

The awards are sponsored by the Billerica Lodge of Elks.

Lyndsay Robinson, who recently celebrated her 18th birthday, has worked diligently to create a bright future.

She's currently the top-ranked student in her senior class academically and has an impressive resume of achievements in the classroom.

Robinson has been on the high honor roll since her freshman year and serves as the president of the National Honor Society. She has also achieved four citizenship

awards.

Robinson's future goals are lofty.

She wants to attend a four-year college and eventually go to law school, concentrate on International Law and start her own law firm. She is also interested in someday being involved in politics.

A business student at Shawsheen, Robinson has been an active participant in SkillsUSA, winning a gold medal last year, competing in Voice of Democracy speech competitions and participating in a national leadership summit.

Also at school, Robinson is a member of the Teen Dating/Violence Awareness group, the student council and the school newspaper.

She's involved in activities outside of Shawsheen as well.

She was a dancer for 15 years and a Pop Warner cheerleader in Tewksbury.

Robinson has volunteered her time at the Woodbriar Nursing Home, for Special Olympics and for the Doug Flutie Foundation.

She has also started preparing for her future through work, interning for congresswoman Niki Tsongas and working a cooperative education position at the Law Offices of Peter T. DaMore Jr. in Burlington.

Daniel Scanlon, who studies Graphic Arts at Shawsheen, is currently ranked third academically in the senior class with a 3.97 grade-point average.

He enjoys working on computers and designing Web pages in his spare time and hopes to put his education to

use next year at college. Scanlon is hoping to attend MIT to further his career in computers.

In four years at Shawsheen, Scanlon is a lot for more than just keyboards and mousepads.

He's played soccer for most of his life and was part of Shawsheen's varsity squad.

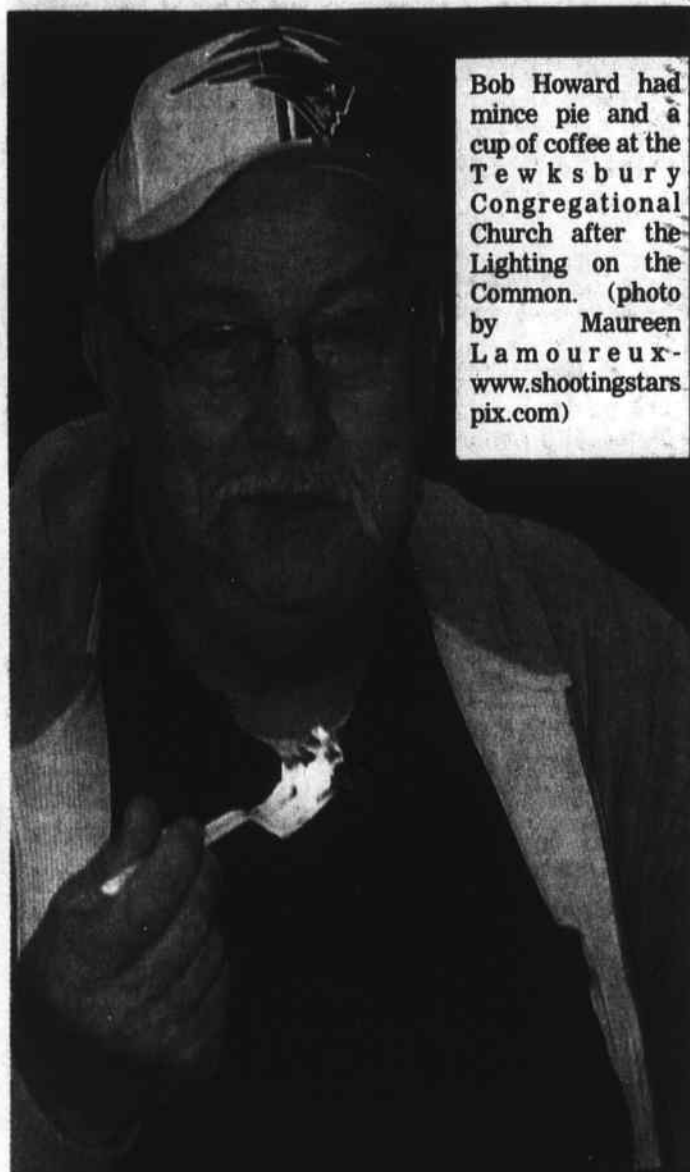
Scanlon has also volunteered at the Lowell Pantry, the Tewksbury Community Pantry and the St. Williams Parish.

A National Honor Society member and honor-roll student, Scanlon is also a gold-medalist in Skills USA. During his time at the high school, he has earned three citizenship awards.



The Tewksbury Historical Society had a display set up at the library of old HS school photos and athletic uniforms on Saturday, December 5, 2009. Duncan Hazel, a TMHS graduate in 1960, held one of the helmets that he wore while playing football for the HS.

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Bob Howard had mince pie and a cup of coffee at the Tewksbury Congregational Church after the Lighting on the Common. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-[www.shootingstars.pix.com](http://www.shootingstars.pix.com))

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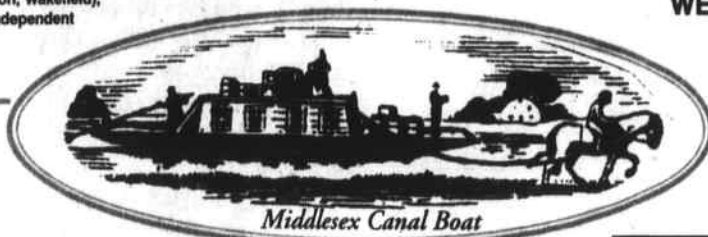
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## Artwork and jewelry from the heart



ARC OF MIDDLESEX EAST ART DIRECTOR Amy Ruiter displays a card made by one of the emerging artists.

### Emerging artists from Arc of East Middlesex

By PAUL FEELY

Looking for that perfect gift for the hard-to-shop-for person on your holiday list? Why not purchase an item that will bring both a smile to those who receive it, while also helping a local organization in need of funds.

The Arc of East Middlesex is a non-profit charitable corporation, located in Reading, founded in 1954 by parents of children with mental retardation.

The group (which now goes by the name of The Arc of East Middlesex) has taken on a mission to provide and promote services and supports for persons with intellectual disabilities and their families. They annually serve over 700 people from Burlington, Everett, Lynn, Lynnfield, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Saugus, Stoneham, Wakefield and Woburn.

One of the ways the Arc raises funds is through the sale of items created by its members and artists, which is where the holiday-gift idea ties in.

"The Arc offers high quality hand crafted jewelry, holiday cards, note cards, T-shirts, trivets, magnets and one-of-a-kind artwork," said Heather Weikel, Marketing Specialist/Graphic Designer for The Arc of East Middlesex and an Instructor at The Center for Emerging Artists. "We also offer custom jewelry design and commissioned artwork choices. These items are created by the artists that participate in our Life Choices and Center for Emerging Artists programs."

According to Weikel, Life Choices is the Arc of East Middlesex's day habilitation program. Life Choices supports adults in developing their life skills to increase

independence. The program is built on pillars of success including Wellness, Relationships, Independence and Community. A nurse and therapists are on hand to address participants' mobility, vision, auditory, medical and sensory needs.

The Center for Emerging Artists, created in the year 2000, was developed in response to a state and national trend aimed at discovering and fostering the artistic talents of individuals with disabilities.

"We have two locations, in Reading and Beverly, Massachusetts," said Weikel. "At our Reading programs (Life Choices and Center for Emerging Artists combined) there are approximately 111 participants and at our Beverly program (Life Choices) there are approximately 46."

According to Weikel, each artist puts a lot of themselves into each piece they create.

"Each piece of jewelry and artwork are unique items," said Weikel. "Our artists thoughtfully create patterns in our jewelry studio and brush strokes in our art studio. Working with professional art instructors, our artists push the artistic envelope, and strive for innovation by offering new mediums and ideas. Depending on the artist it could take a day to a month to complete each piece. Each artist has the opportunity to expand their creative talents, promoting a sense of accomplishment and empowerment through the arts."

The funds that are raised by the sale of these pieces are a critical component in helping organizations like the Arc stay afloat during tough economic times.

New Executive Director Terry Kennedy has been monitoring the budget situation at both the state and local level, and like everyone else is anxious about what cuts could be coming down the road.

"We are very concerned that if the Medicaid cuts go through as they have been proposed EMARC and all other agencies that provide day and/or residential services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities will be severely financially impacted," said Kennedy. "The service interruptions that will be created by these cuts have the potential to be the most damaging that I have seen in my 22 years working in the Massachusetts human service field. We are hoping that those making the funding decision will realize that the proposed cuts could very likely dismantle some or all the forward progress that has been made over the last quarter of a century."

Weikel says that in addition to helping the overall Arc program, the sale of the pieces also directly benefit the artists themselves.

"Each artist receives a 40% commission on their piece, the remaining funds cover materials and instructor hours," said Weikel.

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# Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

## "BROTHERS" A DISTURBING FILM



**"BROTHERS" STARS** Tobey Maguire and Jake Gyllenhaal. The plot centers around how two brothers come to terms with issues of love, loyalty, and manhood - and with the woman caught between

**"BROTHERS"**  
GRADE: \*\*\*

When a decorated Marine goes missing overseas, his black-sheep younger brother cares for his wife and children at home - with consequences that will shake the foundation of the entire family.

"BROTHERS" tells the powerful story of two siblings, 30-something Captain Sam Cahill (Tobey Maguire) and younger brother Tommy Cahill (Jake Gyllenhaal), who are polar opposites. A Marine about to embark on his fourth tour

of duty, Sam is a steadfast family man married to his high school sweetheart, Grace (Natalie Portman), with whom he has two young daughters (Bailee Madison, Taylor Grace Geare).

Tommy, his charismatic younger brother, is a drifter just out of jail who's always gotten by on wit and charm. He slides easily into his role as family provocateur on his first night out of prison, at Sam's farewell dinner with their parents, Elsie (Mare Winningham) and Hank Cahill (Sam Shepard), a retired Marine.

Shipped out to Afghanistan, Sam is presumed dead when his Black Hawk helicopter is shot down in the mountains. At home in suburbia, the Cahill family suddenly faces a shocking void, and Tommy tries to fill in for his brother by assuming newfound responsibility for himself, Grace, and the children.

But Sam is not dead; he and a fellow soldier have been captured by Taliban fighters. In Afghanistan's harsh, remote Pamir Mountains, Sam is subjected to traumas that threaten to rob him of his very humanity. At the same time that Sam's sense of self is being destroyed overseas, Tommy's self-image is strengthening at home. And in the grief and strangeness of their new lives, Grace and Tommy are naturally drawn together. Their long-standing frostiness dissolves, but both are frightened and ashamed of the mutual attraction that has replaced it.

When Sam unexpectedly returns to the States, a nervous mood settles over the family. Sam, uncharacteristically withdrawn and volatile, grows suspicious of his brother and his wife. Their roles now nearly reversed, Sam and Tommy end up facing the ultimate physical and mental challenge when they confront each other.

The plot centers around how will the brothers come to terms with issues of love, loyalty, and manhood - and with the woman caught between them.

The film belongs to Maguire, and he and director Sheridan orchestrate things perfectly here, walking the fine line of tension through the film that explodes at the end.

"Brothers" is a challenging, disturbing film to watch.

**"THE BLIND SIDE"**  
GRADE: \*\*\*

Sandra Bullock has a big hit in this heart-warming true story of black teenager Michael Oher (newcomer Quinton Aaron) and the chance at life given him by Leigh Anne Tuohy (Bullock) by taking him off the street, integrating him into her white, upper class family, and setting the stage for him to become a first round draft pick of the Baltimore Ravens.

And after all the dire and disappointing movies so far this fall, audiences probably needed "The Blind Side" as well.

This feel-good sports/biographical drama is predictable and by-the-numbers, but plays pretty

well nonetheless.

Also, a good and largely fresh-faced cast certainly makes this material better than it would be otherwise.

Michael "Big Mike" Oher is a Tennessee teen who went from being homeless to becoming a college football star.

In this version of events (from the Michael Lewis book), Michael (Aaron) is found wandering the streets and is taken in by Leigh Anne Tuohy (Bullock) and her family.

At first, this is supposed to be a temporary arrangement. But when it becomes apparent that Mike has nowhere else to go, the Tuohys make that arrangement more permanent.

They also help him turn his failing school career around. With coaxing from Leigh Anne, Michael also begins playing high school football, where the hulking teen turns out to be a natural.

NCAA football fans, as well as NFL followers, will already know how this story turns out. And besides, this sort of story has to have a certain kind of ending.

The rewarding moments come from the performances, especially the give-and-take between Bullock and Aaron.

The actors playing the other Tuohys are also good. Tim McGraw is solid as Leigh Anne's supportive husband, while Jae Head steals scenes as their son.

Some occasional humor also works well. Kathy Bates adds to this in a brief supporting role as a private tutor the Tuohys hire to help Mike boost his GPA.

**"THE TWILIGHT SAGA: NEW MOON"**  
GRADE: \*\*

The "Twilight" movie series is quickly becoming the Romeo and Juliet of modern teen fantasy fiction, which makes for a happier ending - since at least one of the two main characters is already dead - or undead to be exact.

The first film in the series traced the impossible love between a mortal woman and a sensitive vampire. New Moon throws a few more obstacles in the path of their eternal happiness. It isn't quite as good as the original but it still persuades that such a far-fetched premise could actually work.

Bella (Kristen Stewart) has promised herself body and soul to vampire Edward (Robert Pattinson) which is tricky because he loves her as a living woman, and is unwilling to let her join him in the ranks of the undead. Poor Bella is distraught as she will only grow older and die as Edward remains eternally 17. Or, 17 going on 109, depending on how you look at it.

Thinking only of Bella, Edward decides the best thing he could do for her is to dump her. He walks out of her life, vowing never to return and leaves for a fair amount of the film as well. In her hour of need, Bella finds a shoulder to cry on in the form of her old

## Movies

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# Calendar of Events

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## NAMI MEETS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

Caring and sharing meetings are held during the winter at the Wakefield Beebe Library from 1 - 3 p.m. The next meeting is on Monday, December 14. All families and friends are invited.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is an organization dedicated to providing education, advocacy and support to families and friends of loved ones with mental illness.

For more information call 781-438-1851.

## SWEET ADELINES PUBLIC CONCERT

A free Holiday Concert by the Sweet Adelines will be held on Thursday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Windsor Place Assisted Living, 92 West Street, Wilmington.

The public is invited to attend.

## UMPIRES ANNOUNCE CLASS TRAINING DATES

The Merrimack Valley Umpires Association (MVUA) announces that the umpiring clinic for adult men, women and teenagers (over 16) who want to be trained as certified (patched) baseball umpires, will be held on Thursday, January 7 and continue on conservative Thursdays for the next seven weeks. The Major League Baseball umpire's exam will be administered at the end of the class.

The clinic will be held from 6 - 9 p.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption School in Lawrence (301 Haverhill Street.) The cost for the course is \$125. Anyone interested is urged to contact 2nd Vice President John Silva 978-462-4599 or Rules Inter-pretor Ron Annand 978-462-4599 [jsilva1020@comcast.net](mailto:jsilva1020@comcast.net) for more information or email [Joel@JSaren.com](mailto:Joel@JSaren.com).

## SINGLE EXECUTIVES CLUB CHRISTMAS DANCE

A Single Executive Club Christmas Dance will be held on Saturday, December 19 at the Best Western Hotel Grand Ballroom, 477 Totten Pond Road, Waltham. Exit 27A off Rte. 128 781-446-0234.

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## CHRISTMAS GLOW IN BURLINGTON

Christmas Glow, a community family day, will be held on Saturday, December 12 from 10 a.m. to noon. It is sponsored by the Fellowship Bible Church, 71 Center Street, Burlington.

Hear the Christmas Story, decorate gingerbread houses, enjoy cookies and cider.

Pre-registration is encouraged by calling 781-272-2278. [www.fellowshipbible.org](http://www.fellowshipbible.org)

## FOOD ALLERGIES IS TOPIC IN LEXINGTON

On Monday, December 14 "Celebrating the Holidays with Food Allergies" will be discussed at 7 p.m. at Children's Hospital/Beth Israel Medical Care Center, 482 Bedford Street, Lexington.

Roundtable discussion and recipe swap at monthly educational support group. For information call the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, New England Chapter, 781-444-7778.

## CELEBRATE CHANUKAH & SHABBAT IN WAKEFIELD

Members of Temple Emmanuel of Wakefield are hosting a first night of Chanukah Shabbat dinner on Friday, December 11.

Chanukah celebrates the 2nd century BCE victory of a small, greatly outnumbered and out-armed army of Jews, known as the Maccabees, over the mighty Greek army that occupied the Holy Land. The rebellion was in response to the Greek attempt to force a Hellenistic lifestyle on the Jewish inhabitants of Israel. This year's celebration begins sundown on December 11 and continues for 8 days ending at sundown December 19.

The Chanukah Shabbat dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Friday evening Shabbat services following at 8 p.m. After the service refreshments will be served. Area friends and family of Temple Emmanuel, along with interested area residents, are encouraged to attend.

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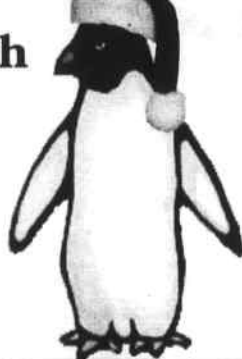
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## About the Towns *by Phyllis Nissen*

### ETHICS, EATING, AND ECONOMICS

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

#### STATE OF ETHICS IN BURLINGTON

"Political scandals on Beacon Hill have led to adoption of ethics reform measures which are also impacting municipal employees," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The situation led to a spirited discussion at a ... meeting of the Board of Selectmen as Town Administrator Robert Mercier said the new requirements will be problematic for communities to carry out."

"Mercier said the Massachusetts Municipal Association is characterizing the new measure as an unfunded state mandated. The town administrator said he concurs with that assessment."

"One of the requirements is appointment of a liaison from the town to the State Ethics Commission."

"Mercier proposed Town Clerk Jane Chew and Human Resources Director Joanne Faust serve in that role."

"He went on to say that the law could be interpreted as requiring all full-time and part-time employees as well

as volunteers in town programs undergo ethics training. That would mean providing the training to hundreds of people, Mercier told the board."

"Selectman Gary Gianino ... stated that he has sought for more than a year to have the town arrange for someone from the Ethics Commission visit to address local employees and officials."

"He went on to say residents have 'a negative outlook' toward local officials because of ethical and legal issues which have occurred at the state level...."

#### DINING OUT?

#### TRY STONEHAM

"Town Meeting ... soundly rejected a proposal to hike the meals tax in Stoneham from 6.25 percent to 7 percent," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"The warrant article, the first up for debate during a ... Special Town Meeting, sought to exercise a local option that allows municipalities to increase the meals tax."

"Though only 140 people attended ..., according to counts from Town Clerk John Hanright's office, the proposed tax increase drew a

crowd of opponents, many of whom quickly shuffled out of the Town Hall auditorium once the initiative was defeated."

"According to Finance Board Chairman John Warren, who sponsored Article 1 as a private citizen, the tax increase would generate about \$92,000 in new revenues this year and an estimated \$224,000 in FY'11."

"Citing U.S. Dept. of Labor statistics, the Dean Street resident claimed that the average customer at a restaurant would pay an additional 38 cents a week for the tax increase...."

#### "BIO" READY

#### IN TEWKSBURY

"The Economic Development Committee announced ... that the Massachusetts Biotechnology Council recently recognized Tewksbury as a Gold BioReady community. The Town was one of only nine communities in the state to receive this distinction," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"Its good news that we're a Gold Community! Community Development Director, Steve Sadwick, told the Crier in an interview. 'The Massachusetts Biotech Council now has Tewksbury as one of it top towns for being bio-ready.'"

"Factors that aided in the

awarding of the designation include the availability municipal water and sewer and that there are buildings and sites in town that allow research and manufacturing as a by-right use and were permitted for biotechnology."

"Tewksbury based part of its application on availability of spaces at Riverview Park on Woburn Street, the Accusphere Facility on East Street, and the 495 Business Center off North Street. The 495 Business Center formerly housed Wang Laboratories and totals 712,000 square feet of space."

"The Economic Development Committee looks forward to these properties coming back on line and providing jobs and revenue in the near future," wrote Sadwick in a press release....

"The Massachusetts Biotechnology assists biotech companies find favorable locations and makes it easier for the designated communities to attract such companies. The criteria include expedited permitting policies, by-right zoning, supportive public infrastructure projects, pre-permitted biotech sites, and planned area developments."

"This initiative is about helping maintain the Commonwealth's competitiveness as the global leader in biotechnology by increasing the inventory of real and potential biotechnology properties in its cities and towns. Speed to the laboratory bench and the manufacturing line is

critical to this industry," stated Robert Coughlin, President of the Massachusetts Biotechnology Council, in a press release.

"The Economic Development Committee has been keeping very busy, without a budget, to promote Tewksbury and help attract more investment and jobs within the community...."

"About the Towns" covers

recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net.

## Austin Decathlon Team wins Super Quiz Trophy



Austin Prep students celebrate their Academic Decathlon Super Quiz win. Left to right: Joe Tower, Chelsea Vanderwoude, Olivia Cappello, Kate Halloran, Nicole Cusack.

Austin Preparatory School's Academic Decathlon team won the Super Quiz trophy at the first Massachusetts Academic Decathlon competition of the year on November 21st at Ashland High School.

This year's Super Quiz competition was the French Revolution. The team's score qualified them for the Massachusetts State Finals on March 6th.

The following Austin Prep students participated in the competition:

Joe Tower, junior, North Andover  
Chelsea Vanderwoude, senior, Middleton  
(Captain) Olivia Cappello, senior, Woburn

Kate Halloran, junior, Lynn  
Nicole Cusack, junior, Lynn  
Leah Townsend, senior, Wakefield

Matt Maimone, senior,

Stoneham  
Jackie Fulton, junior,  
Tewksbury  
Brenna McDuffie, junior,  
North Andover

## MOVIES

From S-2

friend Jacob Black (Taylor Lautner).

Could a love triangle be forming? It's not that simple as Jacob has his own dark secret (hint - he likes to rip it up and howl at the moon every once in a while).

Are there no normal boys in her neck of the woods? The broken hearts and wounded pride that define the relationships between the central trio certainly have enough mileage to keep fans engaged for future instalments. New Moon leaves plenty of loose ends for The Twilight Saga: Eclipse which is due next summer.

## "DISNEY'S A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

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All of the terms above apply to Disney's A Christmas Carol, the latest feature film by director Robert Zemeckis, but the terms apply only to the presentation of the film - its special effects. Much of the rest of the overall package is less than perfect, but that's hard to remember when your jaw is on the floor after seeing the 3D visuals.

Jim Carrey plays Ebenezer Scrooge and the voices of ghosts of Christmas past, present and future. He's joined by Gary Oldman as Bob Cratchit and others, Cary Elwes, Robin Wright Penn, Colin Firth and Bob Hoskins.

Carrey's ability to do a variety of voices borders on genius, but he's forced to stick to the script, taking away the genius that usually results from his exceptional ad-libbing skills.

Zemeckis achieves in his quest to stun the senses with most amazing effects and powerful 3D images you have seen yet on screen, but somehow manages to leave the humanity out of a timeless tale that is all about finding the better side in all of us.

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## Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

**•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:** From which team did the Boston Bruins acquire future Hall of Famer John Bucyk? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

**•DAN DAWSON, FORMER STONEHAM HIGH FOOTBALL CAPTAIN,** Class of 2006, and current Curry College football Captain, has been invited to play in the D3 Senior classic in Salem, Virginia, being held, Saturday, December 5th at Salem Stadium. This game, hosted by the Collegiate Development Football League, will showcase ninety of the nations top D-III players, representing 238 D-III football programs.

**•AUSTIN PREPARATORY SCHOOL SENIOR SHAWN LEAHY OF READING** was recently honored for his exemplary talent and efforts this season at Austin's Fall

Athletics Recognition Night. Leahy received the Coaches' Award for his role on the varsity soccer team. He is the son of Peter and Jean Leahy of Reading.

•Need some help with this week's question? Think wheels.

•The Reading Pop Warner cheerleaders continued their historic success recently at the DCU Center in Worcester when for the first time in program history, the Rockets had three teams compete in the regional championships and two of those teams earned the right to compete for the Pop Warner National Championship at Disney World in Orlando, Fl. All three teams performed phenomenally, the Midget, (first place) and the Pee Wee (second place) teams will both represent the Rockets in Disney World the week of Dec. 6. while the Junior Midget team narrowly missed qualifying with a fourth place finish.

**CHEER DIRECTOR CORINNE SHEA** was thrilled with her team's accomplishments. "I am proud and amazed on a regular basis at the progress of Reading Pop Warner Cheering. She said. "For the first time in our history we had three teams competing in the New England Championship and to come away with a first place champion in the A Team was amazing."

The group of girls on the A (Midget) team will be completing an impressive run of five straight trips to Disney World, where they have been a staple on the national scene since this group was on the C level.

More than half of the team has been together for this streak that has seen them place in the top five every time including winning back-to-back national titles in 2006-07.

"Eighty percent of the team has been together since the E team," head coach Libby Colbert said. "It is a great lesson to everybody that hard work really pays off."

Colbert said her team hopes to learn from last year's second place finish in the advanced small division when they lost by an eyelash. She has also set a goal of a top five finish but more importantly she wants to cherish the experience. "I want to enjoy the team and have fun one last time as most of this team will be competing for the last time on the Pop Warner stage due to their ages," she said.

**THE A TEAM CONSISTS OF:** MICHELLE BURKE, COURTNEY CADAGAN, JILL CALLAHAN, SHANNAH COLBERT, JENNA COOPER, LIZZY DECLOGERO, AMANDA DEVINCENT, BRIANNA DONFORIO, COURTNEY DRISCOLL, CAITLIN FRIAS, CAROLINE GAREY, SHANNA GRANT, LEXI GUENARD, JADE LOMANNO, LIVIPOLLACK, ADRIANNA RIZZO, ANNA SAMPSON AND TYLER SHERIDAN.

The B team coached by Corinne Shea, who also doubles as the Cheer Director for the organization, faced the stiffest competition of the three Reading teams. Not only did Shea's squad have to face perennial powerhouses in the Everett Huskies and Medford in the intermediate small division, they also battled injuries (a broken leg and pulled muscle) and illness on their way to the Regional com-

petition. In spite of the obstacles they had to overcome, her team had their best performance of the season on Saturday, doing themselves proud as they finished a close fourth on the heels of East Lynn.

Shea couldn't have been prouder of the way her team performed under such adverse conditions. "They had been as close at one point from the second place team and have improved over 11 points from the first competition," Shea said before they took the floor.

**THE B TEAM CONSISTED OF:** CHLOE BOUDETTE, SAMANTHA BRUSSARD, SYDNEY COSTELLO, MELISSA DEROO, KASEY DILORETO, RACHEL DONNELLAN, ABIGAIL FARGO, JILL FOLEY, JENNIFER KILEY, SHAWNEEN LAWRENCE, HALEY MACALUSO, KYRA MCDERMOTT, KRISTI MOYNIHAN, AMANDA NOLA, MARY KATHERINE O'MEARA, ASHLEY PIAZZA, NATALIE SHORT AND HANNAH SMERDON.

The C team earned their first trip to Disney World with an outstanding performance Saturday, finishing in second place behind former national champion Wolcott, Ct. The coaching staff and team suffered through a few nerve-racking moments as they waited to hear the results but the elation they experienced when they heard their name called made the gut-wrenching wait well worth it.

"I thought I was going to faint just waiting to hear the results," said first-year coach Louise Perillo. "These girls have worked so hard and have come such a long way and this is the perfect reward for their efforts."

Before the Regionals, the team had won three straight competitions: the Middlesex League, Eastern Mass. and the Regional Qualifiers. Perillo would like to build on that success, but she said there are more important things than just winning. "We want to go down to Florida and do our very best," she said. "We want to compete as cleanly as possible and have fun doing it."

Perillo was quick to point out that she got a lot of help from a lot of sources including her coaches Cindy Callahan and Olivia DeFilippo. "We have a great staff and we also got a ton of help from Libby and Hannah Colbert as well as Corinne," she said.

**THE C TEAM CONSISTED OF:** KELSEY BARCHARD, RACHEL BEVERE, KRISTINA BONI, JAMIE CALLAHAN, KARA D'AREZZO, MEGAN EAGLESTON, KIERA FALLON, ELIZABETH FLETT, NICOLE GILSON, MADISON TAYLOR, TAYLOR PERILLO, GIANNA PIAZZA, EMMA RAINVILLE, AMANDA RICHMOND, KATHERINE SKINNER, AMANDA TAVOLETTI AND VANESSA DEFILIPPO.

Shea summed everything up when she simply said about the organization's success, "I'm one proud director."

**•UMASS LOWELL'S SAMMY MACY** (TEWKSBURY, MA), Laura Sullivan (Norwood, MA) and Ashley Smith (Killingworth, CT) were named to the 2009 Longstreth/National Field Hockey Coaches' Association Division II All-American First Team, while Katie Enaire (Amesbury, MA) was tabbed as a Second Team selection, as announced by NFHCA Executive Director Jennifer Goodrich on Tuesday.

There were 16 student-athletes named to the First Team, and UMass Lowell's three honorees tied with Bloomsburg and Shippensburg for the most from one institution. The only other NE-10 school to be represented on the First Team was Stonehill, with two student-athletes.

Macy was honored as the 2009 Northeast-10 Conference Player of the Year and named to the NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team. She

was named NE-10 Player of the Week twice during the 2009 campaign and earned UML's Lowell Five Athlete of the Week honors once. She finished the year with a team-best 57 points on 25 goals and seven assists. Macy tallied 144 shots during the year and scored eight game-winners. She had six multiple-point games, including a hat trick against American International on Oct. 7. She was ranked third in the country in points per game (2.38) and goals per game (1.04). Macy was also named to the 2008 NFHCA All-American First Team.

The River Hawks finished the season with an 18-6 mark overall and 7-3 record in Northeast-10 action. For the third consecutive season, UMass Lowell made it to the NCAA Division II Field Hockey National Championship game, where they fell to Bloomsburg in a 3-2 heartbreaker.

**•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The answer is the Detroit Red Wings.

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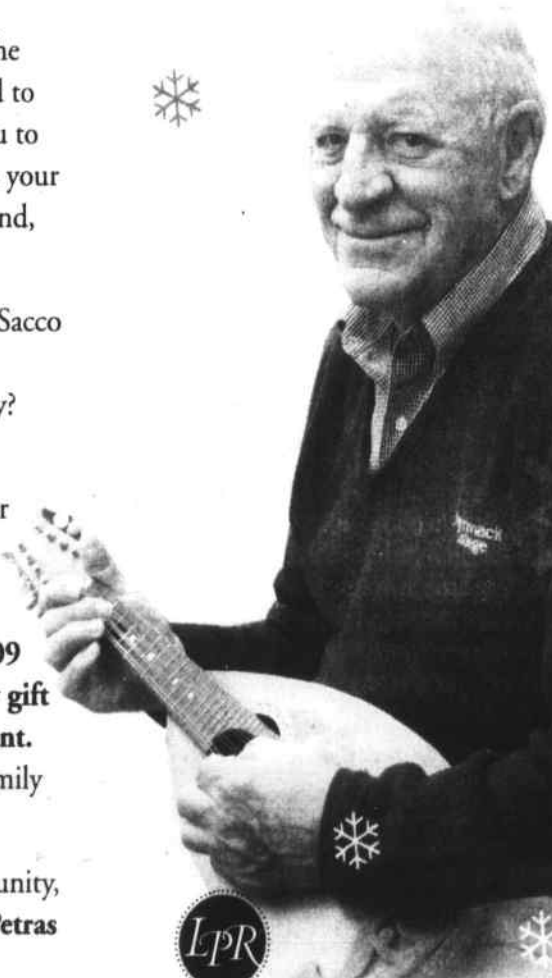
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## Calendar

From S-2

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with Friday evening Shabbat services following at 8 p.m. After the service refreshments will be served. Area friends and family of Temple Emmanuel, along with interested area residents, are encouraged to attend. Reservations are necessary. Dinner for adults is \$10, children under 12 \$5. Reservations needed by December 8, call

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### PAINTED CURTAIN/ PUBLIC SPACES

Painted Curtain/Public Spaces is featured in the Atelier Gallery at the Stoneham Theatre in Stoneham through January 10. The exhibit runs parallel to the theatre's production of A Christmas Carol.

"The early 1900s painted curtains reflect a humble small town American affirmation of art and culture in places where citizens gather. These spaces are our reclaimed assets," says Roger Freeman, the artist.

Freeman says the photographs are show from a perspective that allows viewers to feel they are in the space.

The Griffin Museum's Atelier Gallery at the Stoneham Theatre is open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 1 - 6 p.m., and one hour before each theater performance.

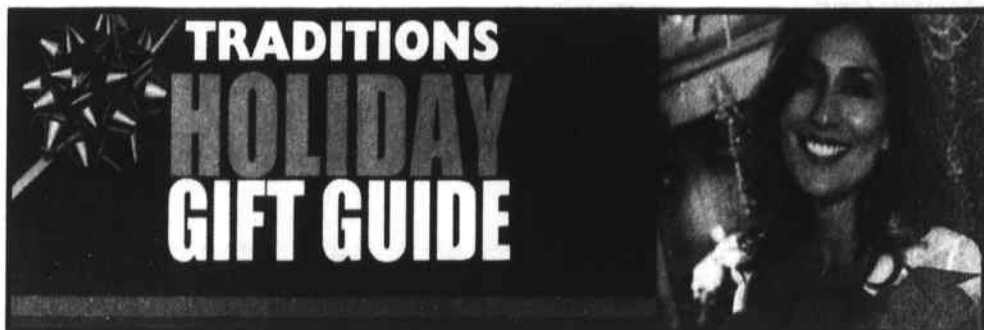
The theatre is located at 398 Main Street in Stoneham and is a professional non-profit regional theatre that presents 8 shows a year. www.stonehamtheatre.org

### AARP CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON IN MELROSE

Chapter #1124 will hold its Christmas Luncheon on Friday, December 11 at the Milano Senior Center in Melrose. The center is handicapped accessible.

Luncheon will be held at 1:30 pm, followed by entertainment provided by Brian Ahronian. Free raffles will be held. Reservations must be made by Monday, December 7. The cost is \$10.

Space is limited so call Rosemary Behrle at 781-665-3258.



Holiday recipe; Panettone Sundae with Berries

## Give guests the food they love

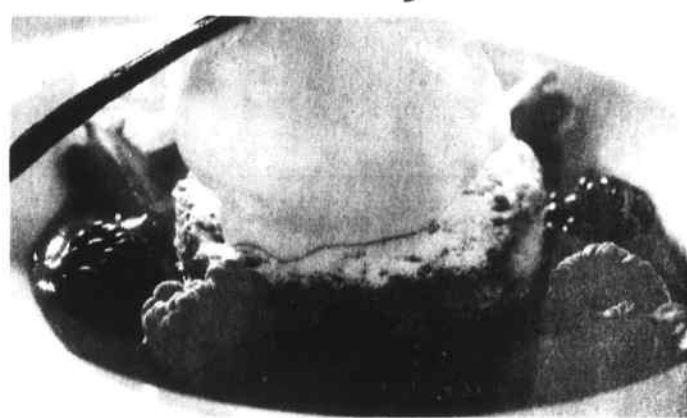
Of the many things people look forward to come the holiday season, food is at or near the top of many people's list. Beginning with Thanksgiving, the holiday season is the one time of year even the most health-conscious foodie allows for some leeway when it comes to daily diet.

For the especially ambitious party host, a truly memorable holiday party is one that acknowledges that love of holiday food but takes things one step further, offering guests more than the traditional holiday fare. Perhaps no ethnic food strikes a stronger chord than Italian cuisine, which seems to be a homerun with everyone regardless of one's nationality. Traditional Italian entrees always light up a guest's eyes.

But the entree isn't the only way hosts can give their holiday an Italian theme. Panettone, the traditional Italian sweet bread beloved across Italy, is now growing in popularity in the United States as well, with domestic sales up 14 percent. For hosts hoping to give their holiday party an Italian theme from the first appetizing hors d'oeuvre to the final delectable dab of dessert, consider the following recipe for "Panettone Sundae with Berries" courtesy of Bauducco, makers of America's most popular Italian sweet bread.

Panettone Sundae with Berries

Serves 4



- 4 slices of Panettone
- 3/4 cup raspberries
- 3/4 cup strawberries
- 1/4 cup blueberries
- 1/4 cup blackberries
- Salt-free butter
- Confectioner's sugar
- Vanilla ice cream
- Ice cubes

Cut the Panettone slices into medium-sized circles. In a skillet, add a tablespoon (one pat) of butter and brown the Panettone circles until crisp on both sides.

In a blender, beat 1/2 cup of raspberries and 1/2 cup of strawberries with 2 tablespoons sugar. Add 8 ounce glass of ice cubes, a few cubes at a time, with the blender turned on. Pour puree through a fine sieve and set aside.

Remove from pan and sprinkle with confectioner's sugar. Place a little of the cold berry puree on a plate, then Panettone and a little of remaining raspberry, strawberries, blueberries and blackberries. Top with a scoop of vanilla ice-cream and serve at once.

## Artists From S-1

Kennedy, whose history working in this field dates back to 1971 when he did weekend relief for a group home operated by Rensselaer County ARC in Troy, NY, has enjoyed his time in and around the Reading and Middlesex East communities since taking over as Executive Director of the Arc earlier this year.

"I am very much enjoying my time both working at EMARC and getting to know the Reading community and all the other communities where we provide services," said Kennedy.

Six designs are available for sale this year through the the Arc's website at www.theemarc.org, and there are several other ways to purchase these pieces as well, according to Weikel.

"You can purchase our items online at www.theemarc.org (under "Emerging Artists")," said Weikel. "Or host a house party, buy in person at 20 Gould Street, Reading, or through the following local shops/businesses: The Hot Spot (Reading), The Hitching Post (Reading), The Corner Closet (Reading), My Low Carb Life (Danvers), Department of Developmental Services (Wakefield) and The Melrose Drug Center (Melrose) or attend one of our "Upcoming Events". "Upcoming Events" are posted online at www.theemarc.org."

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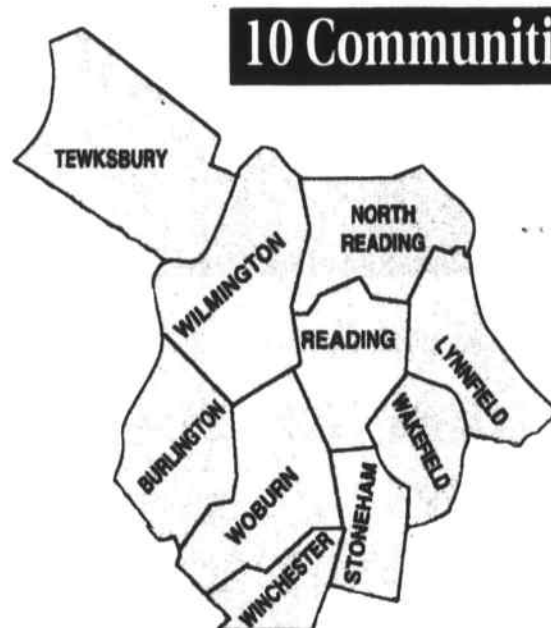
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### -NORTH READING-

1 BATCHELDER AVE was sold to Angela M. Franceschi by Anthony Petrillo for \$175,000  
73 CENTRAL ST was sold to CIL Realty Of Mass Inc & Ronald P. Lusso by Ronald P. Lusso & David Masse for \$261,500  
1 LOCUST ST was sold to Carole St fleur & James R. Carey by Robert & Nicole Les for \$477,000  
70 LOWELL RD was sold to 70 Lowell Road RT & Joseph Fodera by Robert A. Steeves Est & Shirley Strauss for \$125,000  
16 MARBLEHEAD ST was sold to Carole Dingman by Dennis Donegan for \$365,000  
7 OAKHURST RD was sold to Eve M. Moynihan by Ludovic A. Godet for \$317,500  
7 OAKHURST TER was sold to Ludovic A. Godet by Alexandra Mayer-Hohdahl for \$6,500  
13 OAKLAND RD was sold to Christopher & Jill Sullivan by Brian E. Mulrenan for \$322,000  
42 WILSON AVE was sold to David W. & William Monahan by USA HUD for \$215,000

### -READING-

21 BEAR HILL RD was sold to Cris Investments LLC by John L. Moynihan & Direct FCU for \$247,000  
30 BEAR HILL RD was sold to Matthew J. Sullivan & Hillary F. Mauro by Keith J. Vinciguerra for \$368,000  
457 FRANKLIN ST was sold to Darin J. & Susan H. McFarland by Michael & Cynthia Boyle for \$537,000  
36 INTERVALE TER was sold to Michael L. & Shannon M. Berube by George A. Pottle T & Michael A. Pottle for \$292,000

273 LOWELL ST was sold to Bryan David Lewis by Daniel W. & Andrea Halliday for \$443,500  
767 MAIN ST was sold to Craig M. & Jean Brandt by John W. & Paula Fay for \$443,600  
2 WILLOW ST was sold to Timothy D. Troxler by Bridget M. T. Doherty for \$305,000

### -STONEHAM-

200 LEDGEWOOD DR #406 was sold to Tina M. Rosso by Stephen D. & Marie J. Barry for \$246,000  
7 MARGARET RD was sold to David Almeida & Martina Cornelio by George D. & Anita O. Lamantea for \$395,000  
224 PARK ST #A3 was sold to Melissa Anne Falzone & Gennaro Puca by Ann P. Russo for \$315,000  
4 SCHIAPPA CIR was sold to MAP RT & Michael A. Pirrello by Spring Lane LLC for \$160,000  
263 WILLIAM ST was sold to Brian Aylward & Yuri Aoki by Lyle G. & Karen M. Woodworth for \$350,000

### -TEWKSBURY-

21 CAPTAIN CIR was sold to Daniel J. & Dilia M. Teixeira by Paul M. Jones for \$510,000  
15 HENRY J. DR was sold to Brad M. Wagstaff & Lauren McNeil by Helen G. Leslie for \$289,500  
34 HERITAGE DR #34 was sold to David Arthur & Meghan Locke by William M. & Christine M. Conlon for \$259,000  
28 JILLS WAY #28 was sold to William Chiang by A&M Land Corp for \$399,900

77 MERRIMACK MEADOWS LN #77 was sold to Jeffrey & Melissa Kelly by Jodi L. Williamson for \$236,500  
19 OLIVER ST was sold to FHLM by Brian Higgins & Taylor Bean & Whitaker Mtg for \$280,000  
15 PINEWOLD AVE was sold to Leah & George Guerrero by Ronald E. Hauswirth for \$165,000  
35 QUAIL RUN #35 was sold to Peter C. Fitzpatrick & Victoria A. Petitto by Jay A. & Kerry L. Mantere for \$241,000  
71 WASHINGTON ST was sold to Robert E. MacAulay by Dorothy J. MacAulay for \$53,000

### -WAKEFIELD-

8 AVON ST was sold to 8 Avon Street RT & KJMM Inc Tr by Joyce C. & Richard F. Spindler for \$520,000  
98 CEDAR ST #12 was sold to John R. Cremins by Claire M. Cragin for \$254,000  
4 GATES LN #B was sold to Eduardo A. Gamez & Addolorata Imbrenda by Gates Of Greenwood LLC for \$469,900  
6 GATES LN #A was sold to Clarence Chungyuen Lee by Gates Of Greenwood LLC for \$479,900  
81 GOULD ST was sold to Kathleen M. Costello by John H. Costello for \$225,000  
2 GRACE CT was sold to Jolanta Lichon by Grace Court Homes LLC for \$639,900  
2 HARVEST RD was sold to VIP Hairstyling Inc by First Horizon Home Loans & First Tennessee Bk for \$101,000  
11 MONTROSE SCHOOL LN was sold to Pedro & Michelle Estrada by Montrose School Park LLC for \$695,175  
36 NAHANT ST was sold to Aine Mairied Cryts by Kathleen Ann Devlin for \$238,000  
15 PAON BLVD was sold to Kerri A. Macero by James R. & Joann M. Taris for \$365,000  
30 PEARL ST was sold to Christopher & Jennifer M. Gervasi by Richard A. & Marcia Shea for \$588,000  
4 RAILROAD AVE was sold to Fitz Realty LLC by William E. Sheehan for \$695,000  
27 SHERMAN RD was sold to Even C. & Jolyn L. Kittredge by Stephen J. Howard & Jeanne Paula-Howard for \$450,800  
20 SPRING ST was sold to Nathan H. & Sally D. Penney by Robert B. Thistle for \$415,000  
12 VALE VIEW RD was sold to Chad F. & Bridget D. Mitchell by Walter E. Morton for \$475,000

### -WILMINGTON-

67 ANDOVER ST was sold to James Morris by Robert & Nicole French for \$15,000  
146 CHURCH ST was sold to Brian D. & Keri Thornton by Robert Czajkowski for \$313,000  
9 CREST AVE was sold to Katherine Masci & Craig Henry by James M. & Ann M. O'Neill for \$334,250  
6 FAIRVIEW AVE was sold to Josephine Cokash by Elizabeth A. Maguire for \$335,000  
26 FIORENZA DR was sold to Haralambos Katsikis & Michael Tkachuk by JSP Dev LLC for \$222,000  
2 HARNDEN ST was sold to William Burion by Brennan FT & Norman E. Brennan for \$260,000  
2 KING STREET EXT was sold to John C. & Cicely C. Sullivan by Mary P. Barysky for \$270,000

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5 LIEUTENANT BUCK DR was sold to Diane L. & Ronald J. Silva by Heritage Pines LLC for \$699,900  
154 MAIN ST was sold to Christian Beltran & Amy Montero by Leigh J. & Kelly K. Martinson for \$317,000

Stephanie A. Douglas for \$745,000

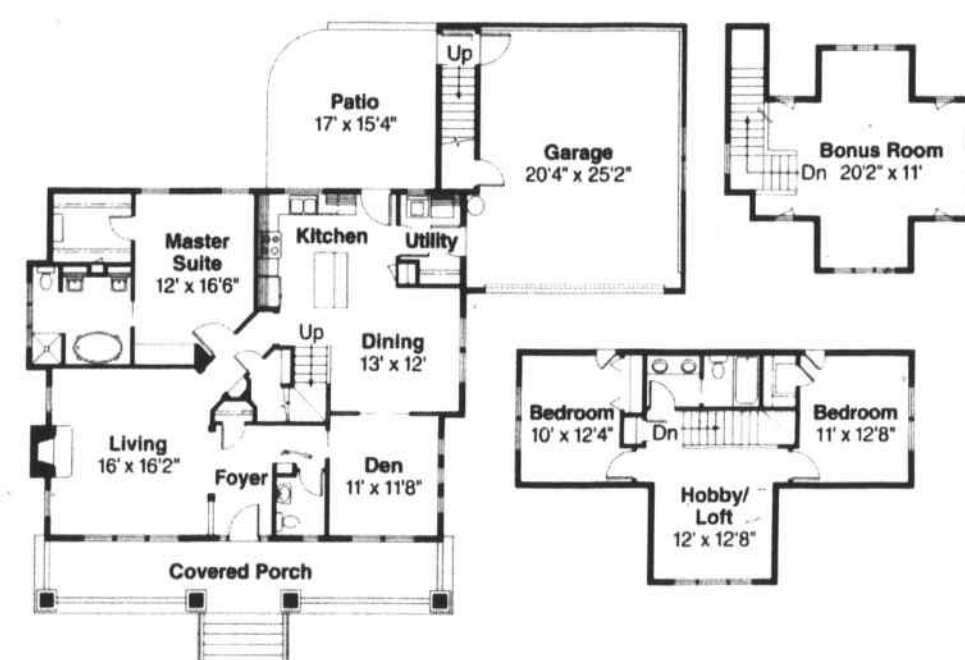
### -WOBURN-

10 BERNARD RD was sold to Russ D. & Caroline A. DiCicco by Andrea Najjar-Gale for \$225,000  
8 MAYWOOD TER was sold to Peter Gumaskas & Elizabeth Connolly by Bernardine J. Keating for \$315,000  
45 MERRIMAC ST #13B was sold to Dianna Parisi by Andrea C. & Steve N. Dinis for \$234,900  
280 PLACE LN #280 was sold to Marylou A. Oatis by Anthony V. Volpe & Susan A. Smith for \$251,000  
41 RICHARDSON ST #41 was sold to Rebecca A. Skubel & Eric George by Robert Nickerson for \$273,500

### -LYNNFIELD-

24 BROOK DR was sold to Sean Lampert by Jeanette Lerner for \$390,000  
GREY LN #26 was sold to Romeo Caraffa by Grey Lane RT & Scott N. King for \$465,000  
7 HAYWOOD FARM was sold to James Sieve by 241 Chestnut Street LLC for \$575,000  
714 MAIN ST was sold to Derek J. Heaslip by Kristine L. Pike for \$677,500  
16 PYBURN RD was sold to Xavier Chandy by Pyburn RT & Tina Brzezinski for \$415,000  
437 SUMMER ST was sold to Leah Wescott by Michelle A. & Romeo Caraffa for \$499,000  
10 WINCHESTER DR was sold to Kevin S. Atkinson by Atkinson FT & Gordon D. Atkinson for \$315,000

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## -BURLINGTON-

46 7 SPRINGS LN #A was sold to Xiaojun Wang by 7 Springs Res LLC for \$414,000  
 1 CEDAR ST was sold to Charles & Danielle Viveiros by Joseph Hegarty for \$395,000  
 32 GREENWOOD RD was sold to Corey P. & Andrea B. Goodman by Jasvant Shah for \$385,000  
 12 HARVARD AVE was sold to Robert & Jodi Difrummolo by Thomas G. Carr for \$312,500  
 12 KEANS RD was sold to Linda Porter & Bernard Doherty by Jan L. & Samantha G. Hagman for \$357,000  
 90 MILL ST was sold to Brendan & Julie Coffey by Nancy E. Rainier for \$345,000  
 25 PEACH ORCHARD RD was sold to Kevin & Cassandra Harrington by William K. & Joanne Pollert for \$444,000  
 30 RICHARDSON RD #30 was sold to Bhavin A. & Shetal B. Busa by Valerie Bono for \$440,000  
 6 RIDGEWOOD LN was sold to Daniel R. & Elizabeth A. Ditucci by Albert J. Gomes for \$300,000  
 51 SKELTON RD was sold to Shobhanaben & Nita Patel by Ying Ma & Lin San for \$384,000  
 8 STEWART ST was sold to Courtney A. Thomas & Gerard L. Evans by Jeannette Blaine & Cheryl A. Mulvey for \$380,000  
 5 THEODORE CIR was sold to Amit Srivastava & Shalini Choudary by Dan & Marietta Floru T & Dan Floru for \$530,000  
 16 WESTWOOD ST was sold to Todd P. & Julie A. Kroner by Margaret J. Allegretto for \$457,500  
 11 WINMERE AVE was sold to Joshua & Nzifei Howell by Thomas & Ula Jaber Higgins for \$492,000  
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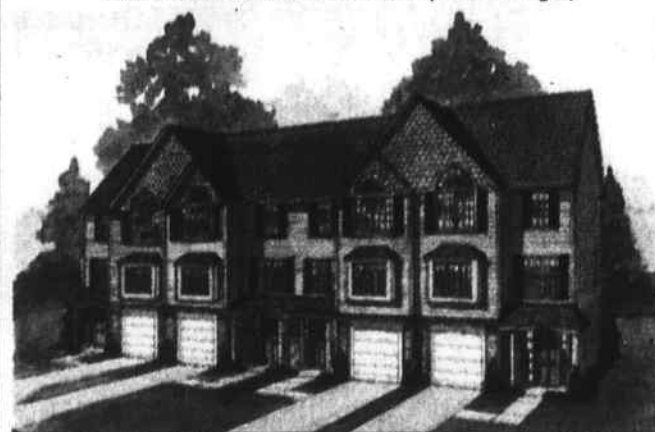
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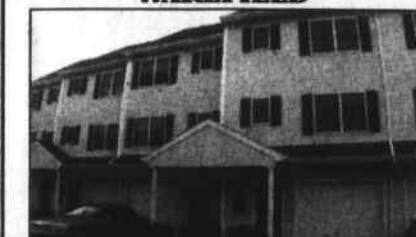
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